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BIRTHS.

COBLEY.—March 10, at 5, Christiana-terrace, Fitzroy-street, the wife of Professor A. J. S. H. Cobley, of a son.
ELLIS.—March 18, at her residence, Bent-street, Paddington, Mrs. John Ellis, of a daughter.
HUNTER.—March 14, at her residence, Nowra, Shoalhaven, the wife of Frederic Verdon Hunter, licensed surveyor, of a daughter.
OLIVER.—March 19, at her residence, Shelcote, St. Leonards, the wife of Alexander Oliver, of a daughter.
PARTRIDGE.—March 14, at her residence, Macquarie-street, Sydney, the wife of James Partridge, jun., of a son.
WICKS.—March 8, at her residence, No. 4, James-street, Mrs. T. Wicks, of a son.
WOOLRYCH.—March 20, at Sunbury House, Strawberry Hill, the wife of F. B. W. Woolrych, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SIMPSON—CARMONT.—January 16, at the New Wesleyan Church, Windsor, by the Rev. Joseph Monahan, William George Simpson, fifth son of Alexander Simpson, of Wilberforce, to Florence Harriet, daughter of Henry Carmont, of Wyrallah, Richmond River.

DEATHS.

BLAKELY.—March 9, at Wellington Vale Station, New England, Alexander Paris, fourth son of the late James Blakely, of county Cavan, Ireland.
BALLIER.—March 14, at her parents' residence, Penrith, Mary Ann Hallier, daughter of George and Mary Ann Hallier, aged 18 years. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."
LONGRIGG.—March 20, William John Robert, aged 10 months, the infant son of the late William Robert Longrigg, Glebe.
M'MANUS.—Jeanne M'Manus, third daughter of the late John M'Manus, Esq., of Manaro, in the 30th year of her age, regretted by friends. *Requiescat in pace.*
M'MANUS.—Major's Creek, Braidwood-a...wife of Richard M'Manus, of M'Guigan, of Norongo, district of Monaro...e of the late John MILGATE.—March 17, at her son's residence, Bobeel Farm, Campbelltown, Mary Milgate, aged 85, relict of the late Thomas Milgate, of Newtown.
ROWE.—March 19, at Roseville, Manly Beach, Charlotte Jane, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Rowe, aged 38.

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OVERLAND ROUTE,
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HONGKONG.
The magnificent new steamship
SOMERSET,
J. Torrance, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
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SATURDAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.,
taking mails, goods, and passengers for the above ports.
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3000 tons, Thompson, commander,
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sailing at the Queensland ports (if sufficient inducement offers), on
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taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
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The days of sailing will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for THREE MONTHS, instead of two months as formerly.
FARES and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE.—Governor Blackall, to-night, Wednesday, at 11; and Friday night, at 11.
TO MORPETH and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Passengers and cargo forwarded per Collaroy.
TO BRISBANE.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1 (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES); and Victoria, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Passengers and Cargo (AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES) will be forwarded per Alexandra, on Saturday afternoon, at 1, for transhipment to steamer leaving Brisbane for Maryborough on Tuesday next.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON
TO CLEVELAND BAY
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, AND FLAT TOP ISLAND
} Victoria, Monday afternoon, at 4, via Brisbane without transhipment.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct, and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The splendid new steamship
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1000 tons,
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Passengers by this Company's steamers have the privilege of landing at any port on the voyage, proceeding to destination at their convenience.
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ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15. a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 29th instant.

M. S. N. CO.'S steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Hesse, for TAREE direct, TO-MORROW, at noon, from Caledonian Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

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For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The s.s. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct.—The CLARENCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
This vessel has superior accommodation to any other in the trade.

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Cargo received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9, THE MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, THE MAITLAND.
Cargo for Miller's Forest, forwarded this morning, at 9.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—
FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
YOU YANGS ..	C. Ashford ..	FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE:

TAMBAROORA	W. F. Hardy.	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

TAMBAROORA	W. F. Hardy.	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
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Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
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With exceedingly liberal dietary scale.
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John Wallace, commander,
having all her dead-weight and a large quantity of wool on board and in store, will be dispatched on an early date.
Has MAGNIFICENT ACCOMMODATION for both saloon and second-class PASSENGERS.
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Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

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894 tons register, J. Henderson, commander, having a large portion of her cargo on board and stowed, will be dispatched on the 25th instant.
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FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER receives cargo THIS AFTERNOON. CLARKE, Vic. Wf.

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1 BATTERY V. A.—The undermentioned Members are directed to send their arms at once to Brigade Office for inspection, viz.:—Sergeant Geswick, Corporals Webb and Wichardt; gunners Buchanan, Iliffe, Lever, R. H. and R. A. Stretton. Special Company Drill TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m., Hyde Park. Full muster.
F. FAREY, Captain.

4 BATTERY.—Armstrong DRILL, Dawes Battery, 7.30. E. MASTERS, Lieutenant-commanding.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V. A.—Company DRILL, Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, 8. C. H. MYLES, Captain.

NO. 8. BATTERY, V. A.—The undermentioned members and late members of No. 8, V. A., are particularly requested to forward their Arms and Accoutrements to the Brigade Office for inspection, without delay, to save further trouble:—
Chapman, Coleman, Holland, Selwyn, Turner, Mason, Fitzgerald, and C. W. Russell.
CHAS. H. MYLES, Captain.

7 COMPANY.—PARADE at Hyde Park, 7.45 p.m. Inspection of arms. Special MEETING after drill.
W. WILKINS, Captain.

GLEBE COMPANY.—Drill THURSDAY NIGHT, at 8. W. MULHOLLAND, Lieutenant.

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IF this should meet the eye of H. NELSON, who left Dunedin for Sydney by steamer Easby,—please write to A. M. G., General Post Office, Sydney.

J. CLISDELL and J. ROBINSON, purchasers of land at Croydon, please call on HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

JAMES MILLER, of Forfar, at Lambing Flat nine years ago. Your mother is dead. Write at once to DAVID POTTER, Bairnsdale, Victoria. Important news.

MISS MARY DOUGLASS will please forward her address to J. W., General Post Office.

MISS SHIRLOCK please send address to 265, Bourke-street?

MR. REYNOLDS and Daughter, just from Palmer Gold-Fields, who are staying in an hotel in town, please send your address at once to Instruction, Woollahra. Very important.

WILL Miss EMILY PHILLIPS please call on Mrs. Crosswell, 228, Castlereagh-street, Sydney?

WILL JAMES M'EEKER call at 100, Crown-street?

MEETINGS.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JAMES PUNCH.—A MEETING of the Committee will take place at M'Grath's Hotel, George-street, THIS EVENING, 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m. Holders of SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are requested to pay in amounts collected.
M. MOLONY, } Honorary
W. J. MERRIMAN, } Secretaries.

I, JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor of the City of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, convene a MEETING of the several Councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the Boundaries of the Police District of Sydney, to be holden at the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Sydney aforesaid, on the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of then and there Electing a COMMISSIONER under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873.
Dated, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1877.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

N. S. W SEAMEN'S UNION.—General MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Schoolroom, corner of Erskine and Lime streets.
THOS. WHITE, President.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will take place in the Club Room, Tattersall's, Hotel, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING, March 26; chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
Business: Report of proceedings during the past year, to elect officials for the ensuing year, and to take into consideration the following new rule:—
"Any member of Committee failing to attend (unless with leave of absence) three consecutive meetings of the same shall cease to be a member of the Committee."
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES AT PHILADELPHIA.—The meeting to consider the propriety of tendering some public compliment to the Executive Commissioner and Secretary who represented the colony at Philadelphia, which was adjourned in consequence of the Funeral of the late Archbishop Polding, will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 4 o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).—NOTICE.—The Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at St. James' Schoolroom, on FRIDAY EVENING, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statement of accounts, and to transact any business which may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Society's Rules.
W. CLARKE, Secretary and Accountant.
224, Pitt-street, March 7, 1877.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance's Free Weekly Temperance Meeting THIS EVENING, for addresses, recitations, pledges, &c. Mr. Alderman Davies presides. Pledges can be signed daily.

PITT-STREET LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.—Debate, THIS EVENING, "Is the moderate use of intoxicating liquors to be condemned."
JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

UNITY LODGE, No. 12, I. O. G. T.—A Harmony MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, March 21. Admission free, by ticket only, to be had of Brothers Moon and Hankin, Regent-street.
W. H. MOON, W. C. T.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 19th day of April, 1877, for the purpose of
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1876.
2. Electing TWO DIRECTORS in lieu of the Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., and the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C., who retire in terms of by-law V., and one of whom only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Robert Gilfillan, Esq., who retires, and (in terms of by-law X.) is ineligible for re-election.
The following members have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the seats to become vacant at the Board, viz:—
The Hon. SAUL SAMUEL, C.M.G., M.L.C.
JOHN HAY GOODLET, Esq.
FREDERICK LEE, Esq.
BENJAMIN PALMER, Esq.
By-Law XIX. provides, "That at any meeting for the election of a director or directors, members not present may vote only by attorney, or by writing with their own hand, on some date subsequent to the publication of the names of all candidates for election, a paper in the following form, showing for whom they respectively vote, and this paper so written must be sent to the Head Office of the Society in Sydney, ADDRESSED TO THE SCRUTINEERS, TO THE CARE OF THE SECRETARY, and no such paper shall have any effect if any part of it be printed or should there be any material error or omission in it, or if any part of it be in the handwriting of any person other than the member himself, except as hereinafter provided, or if it arrive after the commencement of the meeting, or if two or more such papers be received from the same person without the last thereof expressly revoking all the other ones: Provided that, in the case of a member who is unable to write, a voting paper written by his authority, to which his mark, duly attested, shall be affixed by him, shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this by-law.

"I ..... vote for .....
..... and .....
to fill the office of Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
"Residence .....
"Dated this ..... day of ..... 18....
"Signature ....."

Dated at Sydney, this 20th day of March, 1877.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

BUILDERS' and CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—Regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at Builders' Exchange, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
E. DYER, Secretary.

CITY V. FIRE COMPANY No. 3.—MEETING will be held at D. Ryan's, Parramatta-street, 8 o'clock, to establish Branch Station. Persons wishing to become members please attend. W. S. KELLY, Superintendent.

17 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. St. James' Schoolroom. Visitors invited. By order.
W. C. HINES, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, will meet for the Election of Officers THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at the Temperance Hall, at 10 o'clock. An Evening SESSION will be held, commencing at 7.30. Members of subordinate Divisions are fraternally invited.
By order.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, M.W.S.

50 LATIMER L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8, in Lodge Room, Botany-street. Brethren requested to attend. Distribution of tickets for Anniversary Celebration, &c.
N. F. M'GIBBON, Secretary.

MEMBERS of No. 11 MARTIN LUTHER LODGE, P. A. F. S. of A.—Meet St. James' Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, 7.30, sharp. Business important.
J. JONES, Secretary.

MORTON A. D. SOCIETY.—H. Hon. Sec. NIGHT, at half-past 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONFESSION.—To whom shall we confess? Our sins against God should be confessed and acknowledged to God.
Our sins against our fellow-men should be confessed and acknowledged to our fellow-men.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH.
A SOLEMN HIGH MASS (selections from Weber and Mozart's 12th), Coram Episcopo, with full choir, will be celebrated in the above Church, at 11 a.m. TO-DAY, the Festival of St. Benedict, patron of the Church.
His Grace Archbishop VAUGHAN will preside.
The Rev. JULIAN E. T. WOODS will preach on the occasion.

LECTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Mr. THOMAS WALKER, from Lancashire, England, will deliver a second LECTURE, in the trance state, on THURSDAY EVENING, 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall. Doors open at half-past 7. The subject of the Lecture to be chosen by the audience. At the close of the Lecture any question asked, bearing on the subject of the Lecture, will be answered.
The Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON will take the chair.
Admission, 1s; reserved seats, 2s.

LOST AND FOUND.

A PARASOL left on the seat, Hyde Park, Monday; reward. Rose Hotel, William-street.

LOST, CANARY, at Stanmore, on Thursday. M. D. Scott, Sebastopol-street. Reward.

LOST, yesterday, Miller's Point 'bus, black silk UMBRELLA. Return 'Bus Office.

LOST, Greyhound DOG, white with brown ears. Reward. A. LEE, Ivy Lodge, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, White Kangaroo PUPPY, brown head, &c. Reward. 89, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Sunday, fawn Kangaroo DOG, very thin. 66, William-street.

LOST, on Monday, between Wynyard-square and Miller's Point, a gold EARRING-FRINGE. Reward at E. J. HOLLINGDALE'S Goldsmiths' Hall, 104, King-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday afternoon, from the Royal Naval Brigade Hotel, a small dirty white COCKATOO.

10S REWARD.—LOST, between Park and Argyle streets, gold EARRING, 3 acorns. 43, Argyle-st.

10S REWARD.—STRAYED, from Australia-street, Kingston, one brown MARE, branded C on near shoulder, No. 5 near neck, white star on forehead. Apply Mr. A. HARDING, Australia-street, Kingston.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday evening from a cart, a brown Leather PURSE, two compartments, double clasped, containing five £1-notes, and two sovereigns and one half-sovereign, on way home from Petersham. The finder will receive the above reward on returning the same to J. G. HELL, 44, Glebe Road.

LEFT in my shop, a SHAWL. Apply to E. GERSON, 792, George-street South.

FOUND, a PURSE with money, Erskine-street. John W. McAra, Maitland House, Balmain.

FOUND, two GREESE; the owner can have the same by applying at 153, Clarence-st., and paying expenses.

FOUND, Black and Tan Terrier DOG. Apply SPRAGG and ADAM

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer ..... Mr. James Boody.

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NEW AMERICAN DRAMA,
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BEAUTIFUL SNOW SCENE
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VISIONS
With WONDERFUL MECHANICAL EFFECTS
by HERBERT WINNING,
APPLAUDED TO THE ECHO.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 21st March, 1877,
MONEY AND MISERY
Money and Misery
Money and Misery.
LORD CLEVERTS .... Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN
LADY GRACE..... Miss MARY L. YOUNG
supported by the ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Prices of admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Children in arms not admitted.
Carriages at 10.30.
Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Wanted, Male and Female Supers, 10 sharp. Apply Stage Door, THIS DAY.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager ..... Mr. E. A. T R E.
Re-engagement of
Mr. DAMPIER,
Mr. Dampier
Mr. Dampier
Mr. Dampier,
who will have the honour of appearing until Easter.

THE DUKE'S MOTTO.

Another VICTORIA TRIUMPH.

Second Act—GRAND SPANISH BALLET.

"Deserve Success and You'll Command it."—Ye Old Chronicle.

THIS EVENING, at 8,
Mr. Dampier's eminently successful Drama,
"THE DUKE'S MOTTO,"
or
"I AM HERE."
Prologue and Four Acts.

Henri de Legardere (a Captain) .....
Henriques (an Armourer) ..... } Mr. DAMPIER.
ÆSOP (a Hunchback) .....

HAMLET on FRIDAY.

Free list entirely suspended.

Box plan at Elvy's, now ready.
Carriages at 10.30

FREE EXCURSION

The Steamer Empress of India will leave the Circular Quay (foot of Pitt-street), TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON,
at 2.30 o'clock,
to convey parties desirous of inspecting the
EHRENBREYTSTEIN ESTATE,
MIDDLE HARBOUR,
advertised for auction sale, by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
at their Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd instant.

BOWRAL.—A Bruce Auction and Sale of NEEDLE-WORK and FANCY ARTICLES will take place at Bowral, on TUESDAY, the 3rd of April, in aid of the proposed Mechanics' School of Arts. Contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. JOHN MORRIS, Storekeeper; Mr. AUGUSTUS NEICH, and Mrs. HOWARD REED, Bowral.

A FORTUNE!
TO MANAGERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS,
FOR SALE,
Dr. Silvester's original
"PRISMATIC FOUNTAIN,"
with full instructions and apparatus complete, acknowledged by public and Press to be the most gorgeous spectacle ever witnessed on the stage—the greatest success wherever performed.
Parties wishing to purchase, apply by letter to
Dr. SILVESTER,
Metropolitan Hotel,
Corner King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, March 21,
and Every Evening during the Week.

MID-DAY PERFORMANCE,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, half-past 2.

GREAT DIORAMA OF THE WORLD,
with all its life-like, scenic, mechanical, enchanting dioramic effects. See opinions of the Press.
First appearance in Sydney of the popular Tenor,
Mr. T. L. LIFECHILD.

The whole to conclude with a free distribution of elegant
COSTLY GIFTS,
which will be presented during the week to the public gratuitously, consisting of
HANDSOME SILVER TEA SERVICES, value £4 4s
Six Pounds in Money
Gold and Silver Watches, Opera Glasses
Papier-maché Tables
Silver Goblets
Silver Butter Dishes (value £1), Cruet Frames
Card Baskets, Albums, 20-keyed Concertinas
Reticules, Bracelets, Vases, Scarf-pins, Lockets
Work-boxes, Silver Knife, Fork, and Spoons
And number of other goods, too numerous to particularise.
GIVEN AWAY FREE OF CHARGE TO
THE PATRONS OF THE DRAMA.

Admission:—Reserved seats, 3s; centre seats, 2s; back seats, ONE SHILLING.
Children half-price to Reserved and Centre seats.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
Organist and Pianist, Mr. J. H. JENKINS; Delineator, Mr. St. LEON; Operator, Mr. WATSON; Proprietor, Herr JULIUS VOIGTLANDER; Business Manager, Mr. G. G. BURGESS; Agent, Mr. G. WHELAN.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR GIFTS!

TO-NIGHT, Guildhall.—Grand Drawing-room Entertainment. Mrs. Morgan sings Savourneen Deelish.

TO-NIGHT, Guild Hall.—HARRY O'NEIL in his great comique songs. Tickets and programmes at the Hall.

TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Carule refuses to give his wife a silver teapot. GUILD HALL, Castlereagh-street.

TELL'S ADDRESS.—Irish Anecdotes and Songs. GUILD HALL. Tickets, 3s, 2s, 1s, at the Hall.

PIANOFORTE SELECTIONS by Mr. Shepherd and a young lady, pupil of Madame Cook.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
Grand ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT by Members of the Carlton Cricket Club, in aid of the Club Funds,
MONDAY, March 26.
Tickets to be had at KIRBY'S, Stationer, Pitt-street.

ATHOL GARDENS, GOOD FRIDAY.—Grounds Disengaged. W. CLARK.

HYPERION v. BALMAIN SURREY C. C.—Archer, Burcher (2), Curry, Cluns, A. Graham, Kelly (2), J. Lee, Mihell, Sewell, Thomas, Sawyer, Stevenson, Cox's paddock, Balmain, 2.30, SATURDAY.

VICTORIA HOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

FARMER and COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CLIFTON GARDENS, Chowder Bay,
will take place on SATURDAY, 24th March.
Single tickets, 2s; double, 3s.
Steamers will leave Circular Quay 1.45 and 3 o'clock, returning from Chowder 6 o'clock and, by moonlight, 9 o'clock. R. HAGON, Hon. Sec.

VICTORIA C. C.—1st and 2nd Elevens disengaged for SATURDAY next.
G. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary, Cook's River.

CRICKET MATCH.—BUTCHERS v. CORN-DEALERS.—The following Butchers please meet Albert Ground, at half-past 10 sharp:—Elvy, Waters, Woodward, Williams, Duncan, Daniels, Langford, Brien Burcell, Bragg, Skillicorn.

QUEEN'S THEATRE to LET, £6 per night, with gas and piano. J. Collins, King-street.

A GRAND Quadrille PARTY will be given by the Redfern Brass Band, in Hall's Assembly Rooms, Sussex-st., on Friday Evening, March 23. Gentleman's tickets, 2s 6d. J. Douglas, bandmaster. J. M. Barns, sec.

AMATEUR CHORAL UNION.—PRACTICE TO-NIGHT, St. James' School, at half-past 7.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
SECOND ANNUAL SHOW
AND FAIR,
held on the Hawkesbury Racecourse, opens at at 12 o'clock, March 27, 1877.
The Exhibition of HORSE STOCK will be second to none in the Australian colonies.
A number of the exhibits are for SALE on the second day of the Show, WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1877.
Cheap Excursion trains to the show grounds.
GEO. DAVIES, Hon. Secretary.
Windsor, March 14, 1877.

GERMAN CLUB.

IN CELEBRATION of the 80th BIRTHDAY of WILHELM I., EMPEROR of GERMANY.

A Grand CONCERT has been arranged, and will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 22, which will be followed by a choice and extensive Programme of Dances.
PROGRAMME:
1. Overture—(Freischütz) für Pianoforte (for four hands) .....C. M. v. Weber
HERREN A. und E. GEHDE.
2. Männerchor, "Abendständchen".....Härtel
LIEDERTAFEL.
3. Quartett—Andante No. 75, Scherzo and Rondo .....J. Haydn
HERREN DOHLER, A. und E. GEHDE, und MAYER.
4. Lied, "Bird of Love".....T. Lemmens
Miss HUENERBEIN.
5. Männerchor, "Die drei Blumen".....F. Abt
LIEDERTAFEL.
6. Sonata Appassionata—Op. 57, Allegro assai..Beethoven
Miss PIETZKER.
7. Trio—aus "Attila".....Verdi
8. Violin solo, "Fantasie".....Vieutemps
Herr J. KRETSCHMANN.
9. Quartett, "Abendfeier".....C. Kreuzer
LIEDERTAFEL.
Admission—ladies, 5s; gentlemen, 7s 6d. Refreshments provided (by Compagnoni and Co.), wines and spirits not included. Tickets to be had at the following places:—German Club, 3, Bridge-street; P. Lennartz, Grafton Arms, George-street; E. R. Cole, stationer, George and King streets; Mater and Co., music warehouse, Pitt-street; Pfanieri's Hotel; H. H. Groth, 344, George-street; Weber's Geoffroy Hotel, York-street; P. Lind, tobacconist, George-street; C. Mulgan and Ascherberg, music warehouse, and Petersen, jewellers, 604, George-street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW,
27th and 28th March, 1877.

TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued on the 27th and 28th instant, from all stations to Richmond, available for return up to the 30th instant.
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th March, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Tickets at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all Stations to all Stations, from THURSDAY, the 29th March, to MONDAY, the 2nd April, both days inclusive, available for return until the 9th April inclusive.
JOHN RAE, Commissione for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th March, 1877.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES.
From the 29th March until the 2nd April, both days inclusive, EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at all stations for Sydney, available for return until and on the 9th April.
Upon the 4th, 6th, and 7th April, Excursion Tickets at the same rate will be issued for Sydney at all stations distant over 14 and not exceeding 40 miles, available for return on day of issue only.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 20th March, 1877.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
15th March, 1877.
TENDERS FOR CLEANSING THE CIRCULAR QUAY AND HARBOUR STEAMERS' WHARF.

Tenders will be received at this office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1877, from persons willing to contract for the removal of all rubbish, refuse, and deposits, whether landed from vessels or accumulated from other causes, now lying on the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf; and for continuing to keep the Quay and Wharf in good order by clearing away and removing all such rubbish, refuse, and deposits, twice in each week, for a period of twelve calendar months.
The boundaries of the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf extend from the northern part of the latter on the eastern, to the gates of Campbell's Wharf on the western side, and are to include the vacant ground belonging to the Government on the south-western portion of the Quay.
The necessary requirements will be pointed out on application to the Manager, at the Office on the Quay.
It is a condition of the tender that the work is always to be performed to the satisfaction of the Manager.
A bond in the amount of the tender will be required from the Contractor and two sureties; and in the event of the tender being accepted, such bond must be executed at the office of the Crown Solicitor within seven days after such acceptance, failing which another tender may be accepted, or the contract advertised anew.
Tenders to be endorsed outside "Tender for Cleansing the Circular Quay and Harbour Steamers' Wharf."
ALEX. STUART.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 16th March, 1877.
MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, 1st DISTRICT.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, from persons willing to contract for the execution of the following Works on the main Southern Road, 1st district, viz.:—
1F.—Cross Roads to Larkin's Store, Ashfield.
2F.—Ashfield to Upper Bankstown.
3F.—Lansdown Bridge (southwards) to Dog Trap Road.
Specifications and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and at the Police Offices, Liverpool and Parramatta.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Main Southern Road, 1st district, Contract 1F to 3F," as the case may be, and addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney.
JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10th March, 1877.
APPROACH TO GLADESVILLE FERRY.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3d day of April, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a Causeway Approach to Gladesville Ferry. Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and at the Punt House, Gladesville.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Approach to Gladesville Ferry," and addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney.
JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 14th March, 1877.
ROAD NEAR COOK'S RIVER DAM.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April, from persons willing to contract for the construction of Road near Cook's River Dam.
Specification and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Road near Cook's River," and addressed to the Under Secretary for Public Works, Sydney.
JOHN LACKEY.

Naval Contract Depot, Sydney,
1st March, 1877.
TENDERS will be received until 2 o'clock, on the 26th March, 1877, by the Paymaster in charge, for Supplies of the undermentioned articles, for the use of H. M. Ships, for one year from 1st April, 1877:—
Biscuits and Soft Bread
Flour
Sugar
Tea
Raisins and Currants
Oatmeal
Pepper
Rice
Pearl Barley
Sago
Arrowroot
Port and Sherry Wine
Limejuice
Vinegar
Fresh Beef and Mutton
Mixed Vegetables and Onions
Suet
Salt Beef
Tallow, beef, in casks
Preserved Beef (4-lb. tins)
Preserved Roast Mutton
Essence of Beef (½-lb. tins)
Preserved Soup (1-lb. tins)
Ditto Fowl (1-lb. tins)
Ditto Milk (1 pint tins)
Ditto Extractum Carnis (½-lb.)
Soap.
Samples of standard quality of required supplies, from which no deviation will be permitted, can be seen at the Naval Depot, where a form of tender containing all particulars can also be obtained.
The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1877.
SALES OF LEASES, KEMPSEY AND WISEMAN'S FERRIES.

Attention is directed to the notices appearing in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, notifying sale by public auction, at noon on FRIDAY, the 23rd, and SATURDAY, the 24th day of March instant, the leases of the Tolls and Rates to be taken at Kempsey and Wiseman's Ferries for twenty months, commencing from 1st day of May next, at the Court-houses, Kempsey and Windsor respectively.
JOHN LACKEY.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS
of
THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY
(Limited).
Temporary Offices, 287, George-street, Sydney.
Capital—£200,000, in 20,000 shares of £10 each.
PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE:
The Board of Management and the Shareholders of the Australian Building Society, with power to add to their number.
It is proposed to call up £1 per share on application and £1 per share on allotment, the balance to be called up from time to time, as required for the business of the Company, in calls not exceeding £1 per share; three months' notice of each such call to be given.
As soon as possible after the Incorporation of the Company, a General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held to elect Directors. When this has been done, the business of the Company will be commenced.
The Share List will close at 3 o'clock, TO-DAY, Wed-21st March.
All informations and forms of application for shares may be obtained personally or by letter from the undersigned.
By order of the Provisional Committee.
JAMES P. GARVAN, 287, George-street, Sydney.
28th February, 1877.

A MEETING of the Provisional Committee will take place at the Rooms, 287, George-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 5 p.m.
JAMES P. GARVAN.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000.
Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Chairman.
Only Mutual Fire Society giving Policy Holders profits every year.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Damages by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager,
Offices, 255, Pitt-street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—Established 1803.
SYDNEY DIRECTORY.
F. C. Griffiths, Esq. (of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
Charles Smith, Esq. (of Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.)
JOHN MARTIN, Manager.
123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors:
James Watson, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
W. Tucker Esq. E. Vickery, Esq.
Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G. R. Saddington, Esq.
London Agents: Messrs. Edward A. Levy and Co.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine Policies made payable in London or at any of the Company's Agents when required.
A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Offices, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

THE SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL.....£200,000.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are now prepared to accept risks at lowest current rates.
Policies issued in TRIPLICATE if required.
Losses made payable in London, Adelaide, Melbourne, or at any of the Company's Agencies.
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., 17, Bridge-street.

IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Offices—Liverpool and London.
Paid-up Capital, £150,000.
Marine Risks (including Hulls) accepted and Policies issued at the lowest current rates of premium.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE of the NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION for the DEAF and DUMB and BLIND, beg thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums in aid of the funds:—

Kenrick, A. Penrill	£2	2	0	Pentead Harcourt	£2	2	0
Allison, Mrs. ..	1	15	0	Dangar, F. H. ..	3	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. ..	1	11	6	Keppie, William,			
Churchill, H. ..	3	17	10	Paterson ..	0	5	0
Jamison, Mr. ..	2	0	0	N. P. C. ..	5	0	0
Young, James,				Ellis, Thomas ..	0	0	0
South Creek ..	2	10	0	Macpherson, Rev.			
Baird, Thomas,				Peter ..	1	1	0
Dubbo ..	1	0	0	Raphael, J. G. ..	1	1	0
Selby, William ..	10	0	0	Anonymous—			
Todd, Mr. ..	0	5	0	stamps, 2s 6d, 5s	0	7	6
M'Intyre, Donald,				Darcey, Mr. ..	4	10	0
Kayuga ..	1	0	0	Hooke, Amos,			
Barnes, Mrs. ..	4	0	0	Hamilton Hill	1	1	0
Frazer, Mrs. Simon	0	10	0				

Part proceeds School of Arts property, Penrith, per Mr. John Tipping 5 0 0
Allinchan, Mrs., collected at Fort-street School from pupils 5 0 0
HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

VISITING DAYS AT RANDWICK ASYLUM.
NOTICE TO PARENTS OR RELATIVES.
The attention of Parents or Relatives of children in the Randwick Asylum is requested to the following regulation:—
"The VISITING DAYS for the Parents or Relations are the FIRST MONDAY in the months of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, and OCTOBER, when they will be allowed to see their children at the discretion of the Superintendent, or, in his absence, of the Assistant-Superintendent, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m."
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, 16th March, 1877.

THE AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned beg to notify that their extensive new premises are now completed, and ready for the reception of every description of merchandise and produce, furniture, works of art, paintings, statuary, pianofortes, carriages, plate, jewellery, &c., and offer unrivalled facilities for advantageous display.
Gentlemen wishing to dispose of their effects may avoid unnecessary loss by exhibiting them for private sale in the capacious Show-rooms specially constructed for their reception, and fixing an estimate on each article.
Sales by auction held daily for the disposal of unreserved goods.
Out-sales carefully arranged by a special staff, kept exclusively for the purpose.
Cash advances made, and the greatest attention paid to all goods entrusted to our care.
Valuations accurately made for probates, &c. Inventories taken.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
Members of the Australian Jockey Club are requested to forward their SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Secretary as early as possible, to avoid the inconvenience caused by their applying for tickets immediately preceding the Race Meeting.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM, RANDWICK.
SPECIAL MONEY DONATIONS are requested towards giving the
CHILDREN IN THE RANDWICK ASYLUM
(numbering nearly 600),
A PICNIC EXCURSION,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1877.
Communications have been received from:

Sidney Cohen, Esq.	£1	1	0
John Fairfax, Esq. (HERALD Office)	2	2	0
John Tait, Esq. (Byron Lodge)	1	0	0
Prince, Ogg, and Co.	1	0	0
G. E. Crane, Esq.	1	1	0
T. J. Stutchbury, Esq.	0	10	0
Dr. Nott, Woollahra	1	1	0
Messrs. Poulton and Begbie, Pitt-street ..	1	1	0

The United Omnibus Company have kindly promised the use of TEN OMNIBUSES for conveyance of children.
CONTRIBUTIONS of FRUIT, BISCUITS, GINGER-BEER, &c., &c will also be thankfully received and acknowledged per advertisement, by
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

B. ARENDT, LEIPZIG.
COMMISSION BUSINESS.
SPECIALITY.—Purchase of German IRON and STEEL GOODS, as well as of all kinds of Husbandry requisites. Prompt delivery; best qualities; cheapest prices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SHADRACK DAVIES, late of Botany Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to SUSANNAH DAVIES, of Botany Bay, in the colony aforesaid, Widow of the above-named deceased, the Executrix in the said Will named.
Dated the 20th day of March, A.D. 1877.
JOHN DAWSON, and SONS, Proctors for the said Executrix, 128, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CAROLINE BANKS, late of Double Bay, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1872, Creditors and others are required to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased to the Executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the 28th March, 1877, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
PIGOTT and TRICKETT, Proctors, 129, King-street, Sydney.

T. J. NEWTON is no longer in my employment. J. R. HAMILTON, 74, William-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Metal Brokers,
Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR COMPANY'S COGNAC.
The undersigned are AGENTS for the Company in Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.
Sydney, October 1, 1872.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

MOUNT GILEAD, CAMPBELLTOWN.—NOTICE.—Any Person found TRESPASSING on the above Estate will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.
Any Stock found trespassing will be impounded.
E. B. WOODHOUSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Dr. SCOTT will be ABSENT from Sydney for a fortnight, during which time Dr. PICKBURN will see his patients.
March 20, 1877.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, ANN JANE KILEY, after this date.
JOHN J. KILEY, Riley-street.

REMOVAL.—W. J. WEEDEN, Engraver, General Printer, from 209, Pitt-street to 141, King-street.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

A CAPITALIST is prepared to make advances upon Mortgage, Annuities, Dividends, &c., likewise upon the security of tradespeople, householders, and others, avoiding BILL OF SALE.
As this advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from a Loan Office, applicants can address in confidence to DELTA, Box 41, G. P. O.

CAUTION.
In consequence of my system of advertising being imitated by a LOAN OFFICE, in one or two instances, it is deemed necessary to warn the public, so as to be on their guard.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 128, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon mortgage, deposits of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c., &c.
N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having £10,000 at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation.
He wishes to introduce a NEW SYSTEM of EASY repayments, charging a more moderate rate than that asked at the present time in Sydney, so as to come within the reach of those borrowing.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, General Post Office.

THE ADVERTISER having capital at his command, is prepared to make ADVANCES without any unnecessary delay, to Government officials, gentlemen, tradesmen, and others, upon personal security, avoiding bill of sale, if so desired, charging a more MODERATE rate than hitherto charged in Sydney. Repayments made in the easiest way for the special convenience of borrowers. The advance made within twenty-four hours after application. Advances made on deposit of freehold or leasehold deeds without EXPENSE of mortgage, in small or large sums. Address, in confidence, to Alpha, Box 382, General Post Office.

MONEY.
STANDARD LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET
(4 doors from King-street).
Branch Office—794, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
(8 doors from Christ Church).
MONEY LENT in sums from £10 to £1000, upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayments to suit BORROWER'S own convenience.
ADVANCES made to enable TRADESMEN and others to purchase any Business; repayments taken in the EASIEST way of instalments, from 5s, EITHER WEEKLY, MONTHLY, OR QUARTERLY.
MONEY ADVANCED on the security of two responsible householders, to be repaid from 6d (sixpence) in the £ repayments weekly. The advance paid on the same day the application is made.
BILLS OF SALE upon furniture without possession.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
DEEDS of Freehold and Leasehold Properties ADVANCED against without expense of mortgage.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Office—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposits of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Interest as under is allowed by this Society on deposits, viz.:—
Payable in 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum
Ditto 6 ditto, 6 per cent. ditto
Ditto 3 ditto, 5 per cent. ditto.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—Park-street, one door from George-street.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
AMPLE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCES.
This society makes advances on the most eligible and liberal terms. Borrowers can pay off whatever amount they choose in any year, and are charged interest only on the balance due in April of each year. They share also in the profits of the Society.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Head Office—305, George-street.

MONEY.
COMMERCIAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
WYNYARD-SQUARE, late Town Hall.
£10,000, in sums from £10 and upwards, advanced on the most liberal terms, on personal security, repayable by easy instalments, avoiding bills of sale (if so desired), on Mortgages, freehold and leasehold; Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificate, and Merchandise.
The strictest confidence observed.
The Company are also prepared to discount bills and transact all usual BANKING business.
All information may be obtained at the offices, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, low cost, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 6 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND. MONEY to LEND.—
Money advanced in small or large sums
Money advanced at low rate of interest
Money advanced on furniture (without possession)
Money advanced on personal security
Money advanced within 24 hours of application.
H. C. ROBERTS, Financial Agent, 84, King-street.

MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, High-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £10 to £1000, to persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds or life policies, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments, to suit the borrower's own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen, or persons in want of temporary accommodation, can obtain all information necessary gratuitously by applying personally or by letter to the Manager.

MONEY. MONEY and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
98, Elizabeth-street.
Established 1869.
Sums of £5 to £1000 advanced on bills of sale (without publicity), promissory notes to all householders, and all description of securities, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments, at moderate rates and easy repayments.
Advances made to assist partners in purchasing a business.
Property and land purchased at highest market rates or mortgages effected at 6 per cent. per annum. Advances made upon bills of lading, legacies, reversions, merchandise, certificates, &c., &c.
Written communications promptly attended to.
Houses furnished on the weekly payment system.

TRUST MONEY to LEND upon mortgage, WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 179, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEY is ADVANCED upon MORTGAGE of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
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LACE CURTAINS, from 6s 6d per pair; Lace CURTAINS, from 4s 11d per pair, unequalled value; Lace Curtain Tops, 1s 11d to 4s 6d. E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, Millinery, &c., 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

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M. A. HUGHES and CO., 590, George-street, desire to draw the attention of visitors from the country to their large and well-assorted stock of GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS,
GENT.'S WHITE SHIRTS, ordinary plaits, French or small cuffs, BUTTON BEHIND or FRONT, 13½ to 18 inches neck, 32s 6d, 36s 6d, 44s 6d, and 50s the half-dozen
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GENT.'S WHITE SHIRTS, embroidered fronts, from 5s 6d to 9s 6d
GENT.'S WHITE SHIRTS, narrow plaits, 5s 6d to 8s 6d each
GENT.'S WHITE SHIRTS, STAND-UP and TURN-DOWN COLLARS, at 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, and 8s 6d each.
All the above are made expressly for us, and we can guarantee fit and quality, and EXTRA FULL SIZES.
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TENDERS.

PROVINCIAL G. B. CHAPTER OF IRELAND, N. S. W.—Special MEETING, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, Kent-street Chapel.
By order. P. G. M.

No. 77-18. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 16th March, 1877.

LEASE OF TOLLS AND DUES OF CITY MARKETS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues derivable from the George-street Markets, the Belmore Markets, and the Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets, from the 1st April to 31st December, 1877.

Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.

C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, for the erection of a small Villa Residence on the Albert Parade, Ashfield.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Dwelling House, in Wynyard-square, must be delivered on or before 4 o'clock on the 23rd instant.
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO PLASTERERS. — TENDERS are invited for Work to two houses in William-street, Woollomooloo. For particulars apply to Mr. G. WARING, No. 9, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

TENDERS will be received at the Asylum, Randwick, till 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 27th March, 1877, for furnishing a quarterly supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick :—

Section 1. Butter, Potatoes, Fodder. Section 2. Flour, superfine, Flour, household, Bran.

Section 3. Kerosene oil—best American, Diamond brand.

Printed forms of tender, with the estimated quantities required, and every information connected therewith, may be obtained, and samples seen, on application to the Superintendent, at the Asylum, Randwick.

W. WAILES, Secretary.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited, until the 24th instant, for painting Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park Road—the property of Dr. W. W. Spencer, Lyons-terrace. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES.—CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st March, for £10,000 of DEBENTURES, of £50 each, having a currency of five years from the 1st April, 1877, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

JOSIAH MULLENS, 34, Hunter-street, Sydney.
THOMAS BAWDEN, Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company's Office, Grafton.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 19th instant, for two competent persons, to value the saleable property in the Municipal District of Leichhardt.

Particulars can be learnt on application to the Council-clerk.

FREDERICK PARSONS, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
6th March, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 9th April, for the Erection of a Presbyterian Church, at St. Mary's, South Creek. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. GUILDS, St. Mary's, from the 17th to the 24th; and at Mr. HALLEY'S, Coachbuilder, Pitt-street, from the 26th to the 7th April.

TENDERS, to be sent in not later than 10th April, are invited for the erection and completion of a Rubble Stone Church, at Cootamundra.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained from the undersigned.

W. H. MATTHEWS, Hon. Sec. Church Committee.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for building a Dwelling-house in Albion-street. Apply, for drawings and specifications, to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before SATURDAY, 24th instant. J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor, 173, Pitt-street.

TO SAWMILLS.—TENDERS required by noon on 30th instant for the supply of Timber Materials—Kauri, Cedar, Hardwood, Pine, &c.—to H. M. ships at Sydney, for the year commencing 1st April, 1877. Also for making Wood Cans, a pattern of which can be seen on application.

TO TINSMITHS.—TENDERS received for making Tin Cans. Patterns can be seen on application
Naval Depot, Queen's Wharf, 20th March, 1877.

TENDERS FOR SYDNEY COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

The time for receiving the Tenders for this work is hereby EXTENDED to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th instant.

BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect.
Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, March 20, 1877.

TENDERS invited, until Monday, 2nd April, for Erection of Five Houses in Raglan-street. F. H. REUSS, Son., Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of an Hotel at the corner of Crystal-street and Canterbury Road, Petersham. Plans and particulars at my office, 2, Park-st., Sydney. A. Thornley, jun., architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Dwelling-house in Liverpool-street, Woollomooloo. Plans and particulars at my office, 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Dwelling-house in Hereford-street, Glebe. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Cottage, on the Stanmore Road. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Cottage, in Walter-street, Paddington. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of two Houses, in Point-street, Pyrmont. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 26th March for the erection of Dwelling-house, 1. Masonry; 2. Brickwork; 3. Carpenters', Joiners', and Painting Trades; lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, 629, Elizabeth-street.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—TENDERS required at per member per quarter for attendance upon the members and their families of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society. Tenders to be sent not later than noon of SATURDAY, the 24th. All information by applying to G. H. GREEN, Secretary, 278, Kent-street.

TENDERS wanted, for PAINTING front of house next Bristol Arms, Ultimo.

TENDERS required for Stone FOUNDATIONS of Cottage at Burwood. For plans apply to
J. JESSON, Jun., Builder,
559, Crown-street.

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST. — TENDER wanted for the supply of the above for the members, their wives and families, of a town lodge with upwards of seventy members. State terms per quarter per member. Application to be sent to J. GEACHAN, 494, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MACHINERY.

PRINTING MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, &c.—Wharfedale printing machines, crown, demy, double demy, double royal
Harrild and Sons' Bremner machines, double demy
Second-hand Printing machines and presses
Printing type and printers' sundries
Crossley's gas engines, half and one-horse power
Guillotine cutting-machines, ruling machines.
On SALE by COWAN and CO., Agents, 12, Barrack-street, Sydney.

ENGINE and BOILER wanted, 12 or 14 n. p. (horizontal). Particulars by letter to 300, S. of Arts Library.

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GENUINE American Singer's, from £7
GENUINE Home Shuttle, reduced, £4
GENUINE Wanzer, £4
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By latest advices we find that the German and Birmingham imitations are in the colonial market. We would caution intending purchasers that every GENUINE MACHINE bears the name of the manufacturer.

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THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have now to point out what I conceive to be defects in the Criminal Law Amendment Bill now before the Upper House. In speaking of this Bill as the Law Reform Commissioners', and making them responsible for the errors therein, I may possibly be doing that body an injustice, as I am aware that this bill is not altogether identical with the one they produced, and I have not the original with me at present. However, I think I may safely assume that the present bill has not been altered for the worse; but even if that is the case, it would be only waste of time to discuss a measure which is not proposed for adoption; and I wish my remarks if there is any value in them to have some practical effect.

Section 8. I am fully aware of the difficulties surrounding the subject here dealt with, and, with most people, will admit that there are certain homicides which ought to be removed from the class of *murder*. But I do not approve of, nor do I think any legislative body will pass into law a section which provides that it shall no longer be a question of law whether certain facts constitute murder or not, but that the jury shall say whether the facts constitute murder or manslaughter, or, rather, that the jury may find that a man who has been proved guilty of murder is guilty of manslaughter only. If there is to be a change, let it be in the legal definitions of the crimes of murder and manslaughter, so that there may be some certainty in the matter, which will never be the case when one jury may say that certain facts constitute murder, and another jury that those same facts amount to manslaughter only. With regard to the phraseology of the section, the second sentence runs thus:—"Provided that where *the act* shall not have been premeditated," &c. The only act mentioned is murder; if we put in the word *murder* in the place of the word *act*, the absurdity of the section becomes manifest. Presuming that the Commissioners mean *the act which causes death*, would it not be as well to say so?

Section 15. The word *shall* is omitted in the sixth line. The sentence should run "or shall by the explosion," &c.

Section 16, I presume, was a clerical error, and has been struck out already.

Section 41. I would insert the words "wilfully false promise of marriage" after the word "representation" in the first line. This is undoubtedly the means by which the offence is most frequently effected, and as the Commissioners propose to make a wilfully false promise, whereby money or goods are obtained, penal, I do not see why they should not do the same in this case, where the consequences are far more serious.

Following this section I would propose a new one:—"Whosoever shall commit adultery with the wife of any other person shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *two years*." This is almost the most serious injury which can be inflicted on a man—far worse than the stealing of his property; and yet, to the shame of our law, there is no punishment provided, except such punishment as the husband can inflict by bringing a civil action for damages—a punishment which can only affect the rich man, leaving the poor offender scathless, while a very rich man would only laugh at it. I should not object if Mr. Buchanan were to propose the insertion of the words "or husband," nor if the punishment were increased. The Judges have attempted to make the offence punishable indirectly by holding the adulterer guilty of larceny when he assists the wife in carrying off her husband's property. But this Judge-made law unduly strains the principles of larceny and of the law of husband and wife, and should be abolished. Let the man be punished for the real offence and not for a fictitious one.

Section 61 retains the old definition, which is objectionable on account of its indefiniteness. It would be improved by striking out the words "complete upon proof of," and "only," and substituting the words "completed by;" or perhaps it would be better still to substitute the words "to be proved" for the word "complete."

Section 74 has a very useful object, but I think it might be considerably improved. I suggest the following in substitution, which would more properly have place in part 8:—"Upon the trial of any person under *section* 73, it shall be sufficient to prove that he stole or killed, with the intent alleged, an animal of the species described in the indictment, and it shall not be necessary to allege or to prove what was the sex or the age of such animal."

Section 93. The brackets in the 3rd and 4th lines should be erased, and the words should be "mail-coach or other vehicle," &c.

Section 94. The punishment should be *death*, to make it correspond with that for similar offences, as in section 104, for instance. I doubt the necessity or the policy of the endless distinctions and refinements upon the principal crime contained in this group of sections. When the punishment is the same, what matter if the offender committed one or more acts in aggravation? They may be brought out in evidence, and the Judge may take them into consideration in passing sentence; but why should they be made so many distinct offences?

Section 99. Another section referred to is cited by a wrong number. I presume this will be rectified in numbering the sections.

Section 104. The words "wound or" should be inserted after the first "shall" in the fourth line. I have the same remark, as to unnecessary distinctions, to make with regard to this group of offences. Why not make the entering of any building with intent to commit a felony the same offence, whether it be a church or a stable—whether it be done at 12 in the day or 12 in the night—whether an unfastened door be pushed open or a window-pane smashed?

Section 110. Twice in this section the words "chattel money or valuable security" occur. Why not "property" generally, as everywhere else?

Section 127. As this section is worded, it might be held that the direction in writing must be contemporaneous with the entrusting; but there seems no reason why the direction might not be given at a different time, prior to the accused's misappropriation. So I would strike out the word "with" in the second line, and insert "and having received" in its place.

Section 130. This is both awkwardly worded and awkwardly placed. If not placed in the interpretation part, it should stand either at the beginning or the end of the document subdivision; and, instead of "For the purposes of the said two sections and the two now next following," it might be simply "For the purposes of this Act," &c. The words defined do not bear a different meaning in any other part of the Act, consequently there is no need to limit the definition to any particular sections.

Section 135. The words "fraudulently," or "with intent to defraud," ought to be inserted before the word "as stray" in the fourth line.

Section 147. The words "or fraudulent appropriation" should be inserted after the word "stealing" in the first line, as the definition of stealing in the preceding section does not include the class of offence created in section 153. The punishment provided is absurdly wrong. The section enacts that the offence shall be a misdemeanor, and then inflicts a penalty which, as the 5th section enacts, makes the offence to which it is annexed a felony. Besides, it is altogether disproportionate to the punishment for stealing when a misdemeanor only. It should be "imprisonment for a term not exceeding *one year*." I may here mention that the punishments in sections 114 and 115 seem inconsistent with that in section 113. I can see no reason why the one offence should be a felony, and the others merely misdemeanors, though entailing a longer period of imprisonment.

Section 153 will be a very useful one; but I think it would be much better to abolish the Judge-made law of larceny by finding altogether, and make the fraudulent appropriation of property an indictable misdemeanor.

Section 183. The last offence in this section is a repetition of one included in section 17.

Sections 189 and 190. The punishment should be *fourteen years*, as in the preceding section; and in 199 I think *two years* quite sufficient. In 201, again, it should be *fourteen years*.

The punishments in part III, and especially in the 14th subdivision, seem to me most capricious, ranging from penal servitude for life to seven years, without any great difference in the enormity of the offence.

Section 317. I would strike out the words "committed against the same party." It often happens, for instance, that the cattle of a number of different owners are stolen at the same time. I cannot see how a prisoner could be prejudiced by the names of the different owners being inserted in different counts in the same information. The time of the Court is often wasted by several trials of the same prisoner. I think it would be better to omit the latter part, providing for the addition of a count for assault, and also the same provision in section 320, and enact a general provision which I will indicate further on.

Section 338, I think, will be found to conflict with the Jurors Act, passed last session; but that Act, though good in its object, is so utterly bad in its framing that it ought to be repealed and redrafted as soon as possible.

Section 343. The word "prosecution" occurs instead of "defence," a clerical error, I presume.

Sections 340 and 344 I have already dealt with.

Section 345. I would strike out the words in the second line "on oath, or in case of urgency without oath." A difficulty might arise, and justice be defeated if the Justice makes a mistake as to the urgency of the case.

After section 353, I would propose the following new clause:—"Whenever, on the taking of any deposition, objection shall be made to any evidence as being inadmissible, the objection shall be noted; and if such deposition be tendered in evidence on any trial, the evidence so objected to shall not be read to the jury unless the Judge shall first decide that such evidence is legally admissible on such trial." The present law is that, when a deposition is tendered, the whole must be read—a rule which I have known to work much injustice to prisoners. I propose to place depositions on the same footing as *de bene esse* examinations.

Section 358. The wording of this section is only a little less clumsy than that of the present law, which it professes to improve. I propose the following:—"No admission or statement *made by an* accused *person* shall be received in evidence against him if such admission or statement has been induced by

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DEPARTURES.—March 20.

Illamang (s.), for Brisbane.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Cyclone, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 21.

Eliza Mary, for Lyttelton; Pambaroora (s.), for Brisbane; Rainbow, Inchgreen, for Petropaulovski.

CLEARANCES.—March 20.

Rainbow, barque, 453 tons, Captain Rowell, for Petropaulovski.
Inchgreen, ship, 1091 tons, Captain Cook, for Petropaulovski.
Barrabool (s.), 592 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. E. Rintel, Mr. E. Barker, Dr. Scott, and 17 in the steerage.
Illamang (s.), 945 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. M'Dowall child and servant, Miss Coutts and servant, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. E. B. Baker 2 children and servant, Messrs. A. M'Dowall, R. M'Dowall, O. Rombach, F. B. Baker, J. C. Yeo, G. H. Royce, J. Hausen, G. Black, D. Chrystal, J. E. Brown, Bundock, W. Floyd, G. F. Wright, R. G. Petty, Sandeman, and 14 in the steerage.
City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Levy child and servant, Miss Rivers, Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Dunstan and child, Miss Bourn, Mrs. Murdoch, Messrs. E. B. Evans, Allan, Keeling, P. Cameron, E. Cameron, M. Cameron, Levy, Meehelfe, F. Ellis, T. Stephens, C. Cowper, Otto Berliner, C. B. Foster, J. M'Donnell, Rev. A. Simpson, Signor Rosnati, and 19 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 20.

Colonist, Scotia, Eagle (s.), Lady Emma, Waratah (s.), from Newcastle, with 1200 tons coals; Blackwall, from Tweed, with 15,000 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 50 kegs butter, 18 pigs, 3 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 50 sides bacon, 50 bags potatoes; Victor, from Port Macquarie, with 320 bags maize, 12 casks molasses, 4 cases eggs; Bismarck, Annie Cochrane, from Manning River, with 32,000 feet timber, 650 bags maize, 110 bags barley, 18 bags onions, 11 hides, 3 packages honey; Vine, from the Bellinger, with 25 bags maize, 20 cheeses, 3000 feet timber; Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 13,400 feet timber; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 120 bales wool, 26 bales hay, 80 bags oysters, 70 hides, 240 cases meat, 200 bags tin ore, 30 boxes soap, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 22 bales wool, 33 bales hay, 27 bags onions, 25 bags lucerne seed, 10 bags honeedust, 32 bags oats, 16 baskets prawns, 10 horses, 185 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 20.

Waratah (s.), Lady Emma, Eagle (s.), Scotia, Colonist, for Newcastle; Ann, Will Watch, for Port Stephens; Virie, for the Bellinger; Annie Cochrane, Bismarck, for the Manning; Wallace and Bruce, Schooiboy, for the Richmond; Victor, for Port Macquarie; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—March 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ly-ee-moon (s.), from Melbourne: 2 boxes plants, 40 bags linseed, 45 casks stout, 70 cases brandy, 15 cases biscuits, 200 cases salmon, 286 bags potatoes, 50 boxes tea, 2 barrels almonds, 5 tierces tobacco, 120 demijohns, 19 cases fruit, 30 boxes tinplates, 20 tram rails, 14 bars angle iron, 18 ovenplates, 50 cases castor oil, and 45 packages sundries.

Ex John Knox: New Zealand oatmeal, 7-lbs. bags—G. W. Barker.

Ex Rotorua: 998 bags wheat—Beilby and Co.

Ex Vellore: 50 kegs Spanish olives; 50 kegs Dutch herrings; 35 quarter-barrels finest Cochrane pickled herrings; 6 cases English smoked salmon (in oil); 20 cases Morton's pickled walnuts; 10 ditto ditto chow chow; 10 ditto ditto piccalilli—A. Collins.

Ex Vellore: 2 casks bullock chains; 1 case ink powders; 1 case steelyards; 1 case paint mills; 1 case tinsmiths' tools and machines; 12 cases Turkey oilstone; 1 case planes; 1 cask rim locks; 268 grindstones; 7 cases H. P. horsenails; 1 cask garden rakes, cocks, and mortise locks—John Keep.

Ex Vellore: 15 packages hosiery, shirts, mercery, &c.—Wilson, Tait, and Co.

Ex Vellore: 24 cases black and coloured coburgs, fancy dress stuffs, men's hats and clothing—Keep and Parsons.

EXPORTS.—March 20.

Rainbow, for Petropaulovski, via Newcastle: 150 tons coal.
Inchgreen, for Petropaulovski: 1050 tons coal.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 41 casks molasses, 20 tons shale, 18 packages tobacco, 40 bottles quicksilver, 53 bags oysters, 34 cases fruit, 244 hides, 113 bags maize, 3 cases wine, 2 bales paper.
Florence Irving (s.), for Queensland ports: 13 packages wine, 15 packages tobacco, 5 packages sulphur, 105 cases fruit, 51 packages colstores, 40 bags bran, 52 bags maize, 384 packages hardware, 244 bags potatoes, 12 cases onions, 6 coils rope, 20 cases beer, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Rotorua (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Tambaroora (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS. Mails will be made up at this office on Saturday, the 24th instant, per E. and A. M.S. Somerset, clearing at 3 p.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so indorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Somerset, unless marked otherwise.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 4 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, 19th March, 1877.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, March 20: Rotorua (s.), 576 tons, Captain Macfarlan, for New Zealand; Nautilus, barque, 343 tons, Captain Wilkinson, for Hobart Town; Hopeful, barque, 210 tons, Captain Doncaster, for Shanghai; James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain Wynn, for Rockhampton; Reconnaissance, barque, 206 tons, Captain Coote, for South Sea Islands.

The cargo of the Hunter (s.) comprises 200 bags bark, 60 hides, 70 cases preserved milk, 90 bags oysters, 208 cheeses, 123 kegs butter, 31 cases eggs, 11 pigs, and sundries. She left Bateman's Bay at 1.30 p.m. on the 19th, and, after calling at Ulladulla, arrived at the company's wharf at 5 a.m. on the 20th, having had moderate easterly wind and rain throughout the passage.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads on the 17th instant at 5.30 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 18th at 7.30 a.m., Gabo Island at 1 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 20th at 2 p.m. Experienced strong head winds and heavy head sea to Jervis Bay; light variable winds and showery weather the remainder of the passage.

Referring to the complaint which appeared in our issue of the 8th instant, to the effect that the P. and O. steamer China's signals were not answered from Cape St. George Lighthouse, the lightkeeper, Mr. Gibson, reports that he hoisted the answering pendant in reply to the ship's number, and that he also reported the vessel as passing. It is well known that the news of her being abreast the lighthouse was made public in Sydney at the time.

The steamers Barrabool and City of Adelaide, for Melbourne, and Illamang, for Brisbane, sailed yesterday.

The barque Olivia Davis, under the command of Captain Brown, arrived from Newcastle on Sunday afternoon. Captain Brown reports having left Newcastle at 11 a.m. on the 6th instant with a southerly wind; from that time up to the 10th light southerly winds and calms were met with, the vessel not getting further than 100 miles from Newcastle during that period. On the 13th Cape Howe was rounded, and 24 hours afterwards Wilson's Promontory was passed in a dense fog, the wind being light and from the north-east. Port Phillip Heads were entered at 2 a.m. on Sunday. During the trip the royals were not taken in, the weather being light and fine all the way. The Olivia Davis brings 600 tons of coal for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. The present is the first trip of the barque since her overhaul, which was necessitated through rough usage in gales experienced off the coast a couple of months ago.—*Geelong Advertiser.*

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 18.—Maggie, brig, Balle, from Napier; Lady Darling (s.), Saul, from Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney.

March 19.—Helen White, barque, from Sydney; Speedwell, barque, Nixon, from Sydney; Alcandra, schooner, Jones, from Melbourne; Leicester, ship, Caddy, from Wellington.

DEPARTURES.

March 19.—Sparrowhawk, barque, Garriock, for Melbourne, with 570 tons coal; Josephine, schooner, Stahl, for Manila, with 515 tons coal; Catherine Jane, barque, Walters, for Melbourne, with 570 tons coal; Stag, barque, Mathew, for Auckland, with 450 tons coal; Jacatra, brig, Derksen, for Hongkong, with 414 tons coal; Rachel Cohen, schooner, Warledge, for Melbourne, with 245 tons coal; Argos, brig, M'Carthy, for New Caledonia, with 392 tons coal; Queen of the South, barque, Miles, for Lyttelton, with 530 tons coal; Queen Emma, barque, Leneveu, for Geelong, with 408 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 18.—Venture, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney.

During the time the S.E. wind blew with the greatest force yesterday afternoon, one of Mr. Dalton's lighters, laden with 60 tons coal, sank in the harbour. All hands on board were rescued.—*Newcastle Pilot*, March 20.

THE BURNING OF THE ADA IREDALE.

(*From the San Francisco Weekly Chronicle, February 1.*)

John Stewart, late master, and a portion of the crew of the British ship Ada Iredale, burnt at sea, reached this port Friday afternoon by the schooner John Bright, from Tahiti. The Ada Iredale left Andreossan for San Francisco with a cargo of coals on the 20th of June last, carrying a crew of twenty-three men, all told. The voyage was pleasant, with favouring winds until early on the morning of the 13th of October, when in latitude 15·10 S., longitude 106·15 W., when the second mate, who was on watch, discovered smoke issuing from the fore and main hatches. On receiving information of the ship being on fire, Captain Stewart immediately went forward, took a lamp and crawled aft until under the main hatches, where the heat was so intense that he could hardly get breath. He then took the main hatches off and dug down to see if there was any possible means of getting at the fire, but was soon compelled to desist in consequence of the heat. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but it was soon discovered that the whole body of coal in the main hold was burning, and there was no further hope of saving the ship. The captain then called all hands aft, and a general consultation was held, the result being that all inflammable stores were taken from below, and the hatches were battened down to keep the fire under as long as possible. The boats were then got ready, the carpenter making masts and the crew rigging sails. While determined to remain on the ship to the last, all realised the peril from an explosion, which might occur at any moment. On the 14th of October, after a day and night of terrible suspense, the ship still held her own, running under fair winds, and another day was employed in getting the boats in complete order. At 6 p.m. the two forward boats were put out and towed astern, before the breaking-out of the fire should prevent access. At 2 o'clock on the morning of the 15th, while the captain and his officers were standing on the poop, an explosion occurred, blowing off the main hatches, and the flame burst forth, streaming as high as the main yard. Fortunately the mainsail was furled, or the rigging would have taken fire at once. All hands then went aft, and the after lifeboat was lowered at once, all the boats having been provisioned. At 3 p.m. the boats were cast off and pulled to the windward, where Captain Stewart and his crew remained until morning watching the towering flames issuing from the main hatch. The boats then ran down to the ship again, and while in proximity Captain Stewart's boat got caught under the counter and was capsized. By this accident all the ship's papers, the log, nautical instruments, and provisions on board were lost. The boat was righted and freshly provisioned from the ship. The captain and his boat's crew again visited the burning ship. At 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. on the latter occasion the flames had eaten through the deck in all directions, and amidships the decks were burning rapidly. One of the crew, however, gallantly went aloft to take a look for any ships that might be in sight, but none were seen, and the hapless band were afloat in open boats 3000 miles from land. At half-past 6 on the 15th the ship was finally abandoned. When night came on she was burning fiercely, lighting the sea and sky through the whole range of vision—a grand and terrible sight. The flames caught the spars and rigging, and the masts fell successively, the ruin going over the side at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 16th. The boats continued to lie by the ship until the afternoon of the 17th. The captain gave orders to make for the Galapagos Islands, but after six days' sailing it was found impossible to reach that destination in consequence of strong westerly currents. It was then determined to make for the Marquesas Islands, due westerly a distance of 1900 miles. All these trying days with baffling winds and currents an anxious watch was kept for ships, but none appeared above the horizon. One of the three boats, being slow, was towed at night by the other two, and the average sailing was five knots an hour. On the 3rd of November, while still making for the Marquesas group, the boat commanded by the first officer was struck by a heavy sea and was filled and capsized. Captain Stewart's boat was then sailing about one mile ahead, and on noticing the disappearance of the first officer's boat, he lowered sailed and pulled back. After a hard struggle against a head sea the capsized boat was reached. The chief officer, four seamen, and two apprentices were clinging to her sides, and were rescued in a very exhausted condition, but James Donross, the carpenter, had been washed off and lost. The capsized boat was of necessity abandoned, and the peril of the captain's boat greatly increased by the overload of fifteen men on board. He was compelled to heave-to and drift until the second mate came to his assistance and took off four of the rescued men, each boat then containing eleven men. The course was again taken for the island, then 700 miles distant. The water was running low and the allowance was reduced to one-half pint a day. The suffering from thirst was intense, but not a murmur was heard, and the men were even cheerful and promptly obedient to every order of their commander. At times during the dreary passage rough weather with heavy seas was encountered, and the greatest care and most skilful seamanship only availed to keep the frail barques afloat. At last, at daylight, on the morning of November 9, the cry of "Land ho! land ho!" arose, and the island of Chiou-ho was espied about thirty-five miles distant. At 2 p.m., a landing was reached at Puaman Bay, and the rescued mariners returned fervent thanks for their safe deliverance from such prolonged and trying perils. Captain Stewart and his crew were in the open boats for twenty-six days, and the distance sailed from the last ship was 2500 miles. Immediately on landing the castaways were received by the American missionary on the island, who took fifteen of the men to his own dwelling, and all were tenderly cared for. For this reception the gratitude of Captain Stewart and his men is unbounded. The crew remained with the missionary for fourteen days, recovering from the hardships of their voyage, when they departed for Nukahiva on board the ship Prowler. There they were received and kindly treated by the French Governor, who paid the passage for all to Tahiti, where they arrived on the 10th of December. On the 20th of December Captain Stewart, with a number of his crew—the remainder being in care of the British Consul—took passage for San Francisco by the schooner John Bright, arriving here Friday, as stated. Captain Stewart is a true type of the gallant, bluff, and large-hearted British mariner, and the conduct of his crew through their trying ordeal gives good evidence of the discipline of that service, and the confidence which the sailor has in his officers.

NAVAL.

Chatham, January 17.—The whole of the ironclad and other vessels under construction at this dockyard have just undergone a thorough inspection at the hands of Rear-Admiral W. A. Stewart, C.B., Controller of the Navy, and Mr. E. K. Barnes, surveyor of dockyards, and chief instructor at the Admiralty, assisted by the chief instructor's staff at this dockyard, in order to enable the authorities to arrive at a conclusion as to the exact amount of work which can be undertaken at this yard, and the programme to be carried out during the approaching financial year. In the way of iron shipbuilding, the only armour-clad ship which will be on hand undergoing construction during the ensuing year is the armour-plated turret ship Agamemnon, 4, 8492 tons, 6000-horse power, commenced a few months since.—*Mitchell's Register*, January 18.

The Dreadnought, double-turret ship, went out of harbour on January 17 for a preliminary trial underway of her machinery, which was under the sole control of Mr. Robert Humphrys, of the contracting firm. Everything passed off with the greatest success. The blast was not once used, nor was it considered necessary to remove the ashes to increase the draught. The engines easily realized 69 revolutions a minute, while the power developed was considerably over the contract power of 8000 horses. The speed obtained was about 15 knots an hour. The ship was so sensitive that she readily obeyed the slightest touch of the helm.—*Mitchell's Register*, January 19.

[By Electric Telegraph].

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 19.—City of Melbourne (s.), Cheviot (s.), from Sydney

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

March 19.—Edina (s.), from Sydney; Alexandra (s.), from Rockhampton.

DEPARTURE.

March 19.—Wodonga, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
March 20.	8.30 a.m.	E.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m	E.	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison.—March 21: 11.20 a.m., 11.42 p.m.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THE SCHOONER AMHERST, JUST ARRIVED from Maryborough; barque Australasian Packet, also colonial-built schooner Bertha,—will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, This Day, at 11 o'clock, by GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

NEW SCREW STEAMSHIP DAWN, BUILT AT Sunderland in 1876, engines by Rawkin and Blackmore, 524 tons gross register, will be sold at the rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1877.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers laid upon the table statement or accounts of Government Savings Bank from 1st January to 31st December 1876; mail conveyance between San Francisco and the colonies—claim by A. S. N. Company for demurrage; proposed modification of contract for San Francisco Mail Service; report on Parramatta Lunatic Asylum for 1876; report on Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, for 1876; progress reports from Hydraulic Engineer respecting Water Supply and Sewerage; and return to an order respecting Public School buildings, Denominational schools.

Mr. Robertson said that he had received from the Governor, on Monday, a communication in which his Excellency stated that he had received a note from Mr. Parkes requesting his Excellency to ask Mr. Robertson to obtain supply for the month of March. To this he (Mr. Robertson) had replied that he would endeavour to obtain supply on Tuesday afternoon. About a quarter of an hour ago he had learned from his Excellency that his Excellency had requested Mr. Parkes to form an Administration, and that gentleman had undertaken the task, and had intimated that he would be prepared to assume office as soon as supply for March had been obtained. He understood from his Excellency that as yet no list of the new Ministry had been formally submitted for his Excellency's approval. In this state of things, he reluctantly moved the adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at twenty-three minutes to 5 p.m.

The letter from Mr. Robertson to his Excellency, which the former read to the Assembly last night, contained an implication that the retiring Premier was under no obligation of fairness or courtesy to ask for Supply. The short speech which Mr Robertson made to the House as a sequel to the correspondence implied that he was not under an obligation to do anything at all until a list of the new Ministers had been submitted for the Governor's approval. In the absence of such a list, the Premier felt himself reluctantly compelled to move the adjournment of the House, and his doing so was cheered by his supporters.

If Mr. Robertson will carry his memory back two years, or turn to the Votes and Proceedings for 1875, he will see that no such embarrassment was felt by his predecessors, and that no difficulty was thrown in his way through Supply being unprovided. The present Parliament met on the 27th of January. On the 28th Mr. Robertson moved an amendment on the address. The Ministry was defeated that same evening, and on the following day, Friday, the 29th, Mr. Parkes announced his resignation, and added that it was the intention of Ministers, with the consent of the House, to proceed to ask the House to sanction temporary Supply for the purpose of preventing any inconvenience to the Civil Service, and also to enable their successors to make their own arrangements for the conduct of business. Accordingly, on the same evening Mr. Lloyd moved a resolution for Supply for the months of January and February. The necessary bill then passed through all its stages, was sent to the Legislative Council, was returned without amendment, and the House adjourned before 6 o'clock. At this time it will be observed that no list of a new Ministry had been submitted to his Excellency, and, in fact, it was uncertain who was to be Premier. No difficulty, however, was made on that score. Whoever was to be Minister, Supply would be required in the public interest, and it is in the interest of the public and not of any particular man or his colleagues, that the public service was provided for.

We think Mr. Robertson would have done well to have furnished the same facilities for his successor as he found furnished for himself, and to have made no boggle where none was needed. If there had been any principle at stake, his hesitation might have been justifiable; but the necessities of the public service are the same, whoever may fill the vacant offices. He had an assurance that the offices would be filled, and that was enough.

As to the parallel drawn in his letter to Sir Hercules Robinson, it is one that is not to the point. In the first place, the late refusal of supplies by the House to a Minister is quite a different thing to a refusal by a Minister to ask for it for a successor; and in the second place, the circumstances under which Supply is now asked for are quite different from those under which it was asked for last week. It was asked for then for the purpose of promoting a dissolution which the House did not think necessary. It is asked for now simply to prevent public inconvenience pending a change of Ministry which has been substantially accomplished. It is not to the purpose to ask whether the change of Ministry would prevent two general elections within a short period of time. It may or may not—that has to be seen; but the duty of to-day is not in any way contingent on what may possibly happen. It is as a matter of courtesy to his successor and of duty to the public that Mr. Robertson was asked to obtain Supply. We did no anticipate that he would have needed to be asked. We presumed that, as a matter of course, he would offer to do what was becoming under the circumstances; still less did we anticipate that, having waited to be asked, he would raise any difficulties of a technical kind. He has not managed his retirement from office at all cleverly. Nearly every step, for the last month, has been a mistake in manner if not in matter. He had one last chance of doing the graceful thing before making his final bow, and, with a perversity which cannot be too much regretted, he has misused the opportunity. His conduct may either postpone the swearing-in of the new Ministry for a day, or it may involve the inconvenience of leaving the public service unprovided for till one or more Ministers can meet Parliament for the purpose of asking for it.

We have been very near a general election, and we are in a position to inquire calmly whether, if it had happened, there would have been any reasonable probability of its answering its professed purpose. An election which happens when Parliament expires by effluxion of time is an arrangement for selecting representative men. At such a time there may or may not be any great question agitating the public mind. If there is, such a question will largely influence the choice of new members. If there is not, the question of character will preponderate over considerations of politics, and to get good men and true will be largely the aim. But when a dissolution arises from a conflict between the Parliament and the Ministry, the supposition is that some particular question is referred from the Legislature to the people for a final decision. In our own case lately there would have been no question of policy to submit. We could not have submitted the Electoral Bill, or the Municipal Bill, or the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill, or the policy of railway extension, because these measures are common to every possible Ministry. No Ministry that comes in can leave them alone, and every fresh Ministry that finds any one of these matters undealt with must take it up or go on with it. The only real question at issue was the preference to be given to the two leading political rivals. Which is the better administrator—which is the safer to have at the head of affairs—Mr. Parkes or Mr. Robertson? Which is likely to gather the best set of men around him? Which will disburse our princely revenue with the greater fairness and purity? Which has the clearer appreciation of the exact wants of the country? Which has the greater legislative capacity? These questions are very important so long as we must be governed by one or other of these two men. But looking at them we may fairly ask two other questions. First, whether it would have been a proper issue to submit to the constituencies; and secondly, whether, if it had been put, there would have been anything like a direct, definite, and intelligible answer?

The theory of our Constitution is that the people elect their representatives directly, and that the representatives indirectly elect the Cabinet. Nominally, the Crown selects its own advisers—practically, it selects the chief adviser, leaving him with without the advice of his friends to select the rest. Even in selecting the chief adviser, the volition is more apparent than real, as the Sovereign is bound to choose the man who is chosen for him by circumstances. The leader who is fittest to rule is the only possible Premier, and attempts to force any other person into the position are always failures. The assent of the House practically determines the selection. The choice of the Sovereign is only a transmitted form of the will of Parliament. His liberty, in fact, resembles the *congé d'elire* of the dean and chapter in choosing a Bishop. There is unrestricted liberty of choice—only it must fall on the person already marked out. And whether we consider Parliament as a legislative body, or simply as deliberative, it is reasonable that it should itself choose that sub-committee of its own number which it entrusts with all executive functions; and for its choice in this matter it is responsible to the people.

It is a little out of harmony with the spirit of the Constitution to put to the constituencies the question as to who shall constitute the Executive. It is proper to refer questions of policy to the primary assemblies of the people, and proper that they should determine the *personnel* of Parliament; but it is not in accordance with the genius of our Constitution that the people should vote directly on the question of the Executive. Practically, that Executive is constituted by a double election. This doctrine, however, has not always been recognised, even in England. In 1859, when Lord Derby's second Administration had been defeated on its Reform Bill, a dissolution was advised. Lord Derby stated on that occasion that the appeal would not be on the bill, or on the general question of reform, but "on a much larger and broader question," namely, whether the country would support the Ministry. This statement was taken exception to by Lord Granville as being deficient, in not stating the "policy" on which the appeal was being made. In the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli spoke in the same tone as his chief. He characterised the intended dissolution as an "appeal to the country on our personal position." The Opposition persisted in the doctrine that the issue for the country to decide was the Reform policy submitted; but the Home Secretary, Mr. Sotheran-Estcourt, maintained that "the real question at issue for the country to consider was, whether the Government should be carried on by the present Ministers, or whether power should be transferred to other hands." The election resulted in the defeat of the Ministry. This case stands in English Constitutional history as an exceptional one, the general doctrine having been that special appeals to the people should be on questions of policy. Even here, however, the question was really more one of measures than of men, or at any rate of the tone of measures than of men. The contest was a party one, and the issue was really between a Whig and Tory, and not between different men of the Conservative school. We have no Whig and Tory parties here, and the preference of one leader over another does not imply the difference between two very different schools of thought or lines of policy.

In our own case we have to inquire whether, whatever might have been the character of the appeal, there would have been any distinct response. It is certain that a great many old members would have been returned—it is certain that there would have been some new ones. But would they have been returned on the question put, or on side issues? Of how many members would it have been possible to say with truth that they were clear exponents of the people's views on the difficulties that caused the dissolution? We should have had the rival educational organizations at once in the field, straining every nerve to send in on the one side advocates of Denominational education, and on the other advocates of the League. We should have had the total abstainers voting for candidates who would forcibly curtail the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and on the other side we should have had candidates more or less openly backed up by the publicans' interest. We should have had protectionists trying to find some spokesmen for their views, and freetraders standing in the interests of commerce. And more than all, we should have had municipal and local men of every description offering to do great things and get great things at the expense of the public for each particular constituency. There is scarcely a voter to be found who does not care more for one or other of these considerations than he cares for the rivalry between Mr. Robertson and Mr. Parkes, and who would not put either of them at the top and either of them at the bottom, or sweep them both away together, if by so doing he could carry his own particular hobby. Under such circ

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE ARCHBISHOP POLDING.—The following Consuls attended the funeral of the late Dr. Polding in two carriages, following that of the Speaker:—W. H. Eldred, Chile; E. O. Smith, Portugal; W. H. Williams, America; P. Raymond, Brazil; T. Hilder, Sweden.

THE TIN MARKET.—The latest English quotation for Australian tin is £70 10s. per ton, as printed in our commercial report yesterday, and not £71 to £72, as given elsewhere.

THE ALBURY PETITION FOR THE RETENTION OF SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.—A petition was forwarded to his Excellency the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State, from the Borough Council of Albury, praying for the reappointment of Sir Hercules Robinson to the Governorship of New South Wales. To the letter accompanying this petition the following reply has been sent:—"Sir,—I am desired by his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding, by direction of the Borough Council of Albury, for transmission to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, a petition praying for the reappointment of his Excellency as Governor of the colony at the expiration of his term of office. I am directed to inform you that his Excellency will forward the petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen; and that although he fears that the Imperial Government may hesitate to establish an inconvenient precedent, he is not the less gratified that a community of the importance of the Borough Council of Albury should desire his connection with them to be extended beyond the limits of the ordinary term of office.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, WALTER HELY HUTCHINSON, Private Secretary. S. Mudge, Esq., Council Clerk, Albury."

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT INSOLVENCY.—A charge of this character pending at the Water Police Court against Solomon Meyer was, yesterday, further postponed until Tuesday next, at half-past 10 o'clock. The postponement was granted on the application of Mr. Johnson, attorney for the prosecution, who stated that, since the appointment of Mr. Whidbeyer as Attorney-General, he had not had sufficient time to instruct fresh counsel in the case.

WESLEY CHURCH.—The anniversary of the opening of Wesley Church, Chippendale, was commemorated last evening by a tea meeting in the schoolroom and a public meeting in the church. At the latter, after devotional services, in which the Rev. F. Tait and J. Gardiner engaged, the chair was taken by the Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., who in a few pertinent observations opened the business of the meeting. The financial statement was then read, from which it appeared that the moneys received during the year amounted to £309, and the expenditure, inclusive of about £100 in repairs and alterations, to £312. The treasurer asked the meeting to make up the sum expended in repairs, &c., towards which about £50 might be calculated upon as already realised by the collections on Sunday and the proceeds of the tea that evening. The Rev. Joseph Oram then rose to address the meeting, and was received with cheers. Mr. Oram expressed his pleasure and thankfulness at being once more in Wesley Church, and proceeded to pass in rapid review his travels in England, Scotland, Ireland, and France during his recent absence from the colony. The Revs. J. Gardiner and W. B. Boyce delivered brief addresses, and, the customary votes of thanks having been passed, a doxology and the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

DEATH FROM DISEASE OF THE HEART.—Mr. Shiell (the City Coroner) held an inquest yesterday morning at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, respecting the death of Sophia Barnett, seventeen years of age, a domestic servant in the employ of Mrs. Rae, of the Duke of Cornwall Hotel. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had been in good health until the 19th instant, when she complained of headache, but she was not so ill as to be unable to perform her work. On Monday morning she performed her duties as usual, but had her head tied with a bandage, in consequence of suffering great pain in the temples and face. About 11 o'clock she sank down insensible at the bar in the presence of another servant, and expired before medical assistance could arrive. Dr. Markey made a post-mortem examination, and discovered the cause of death to have been disease of the heart. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The following cases have been received for treatment at the institution:—Henry Hamblion, brought by constable M'Namara from No. 2 station, suffering from an irregularly-shaped wound on the head, supposed to have been inflicted by a blunt instrument; Frederick Greig, suffering a scalp wound through having been run over by some buggy in the crowd on Monday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.—A number of gentlemen connected with the united branches of the Hibernian Society met last night at Punch's Hotel, Mr. B. Gaffney in the chair, to consider whether it would be desirable to carry out a St. Patrick's Day celebration, postponed from last Saturday on account of the death of the late Archbishop Polding. It was unanimously decided, in view of the demise of that lamented prelate, not to celebrate St. Patrick's Day for the present year.

SOUTH SYDNEY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the above company was held in Christ Church schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, 13th instant, present—Captain Hillier (in the chair), Lieutenant Burnett, Ensign Nobbs, and about seventy members, when the following reports were read and adopted:—The hon. treasurer reported a large amount of cash in hand, and other assets—liabilities nil. The report of the Shooting Committee showed that the company still retained its position as a shooting company, having taken the battalion crown and eighteen badges at musketry, 1876, being the largest number gained by any company in the 2nd Regiment last year, while at the Association matches, the company was very successful, its representatives—colour-sergeant Walwork, corporal W. Quantock, and privates Tomkins, Holmes, and Kisky—having won for it the first leg in the Walker Trophy, corporal W. Quantock having also won the Association medal, entitling him to compete for the Queen's prize at Wimbledon; and the members of the company having secured during the meeting prizes amounting collectively to £60. The company had also been successful in several matches with other corps. The Company Cup (1st class) was won by private Tomkins, and that for the 2nd class was won by private Todd. The three prizes for best six scores in the 1st class were won by private Tomkins, average 46¼ points; private Douglass, 45½ points; and corporal W. Quantock, 43 points; and in the second class by private Todd, average 39½ points; sergeant Thomas, 33 5-6th points; and private R. Toby, 31 5-6th points. It was also reported to the meeting that, notwithstanding that there had been no recruiting for over three years, the number on the roll of the company was ninety-three, of whom eighty-nine were efficient. Of the number on the roll forty-eight have obtained land orders, several of whom having served since the formation of the corps in 1860, and the remainder serving various periods from that time to the present. While the brigade order issued by the Commandant after the annual inspection proved that it still retained its premier position for discipline, drill, and military appearance. The sum of £15 was voted for prizes during the ensuing year. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz.:—Hon. treasurer: Captain Hillier. Hon. secretary: Private J. M'Kern. General committee: Privates Burt, Swinney, Douglass, Carne, Kisky, R. Toby, J. Corkery. Shooting committee: Corporals Scrutton and W. Quantock, privates Todd, Tait, and Douglass. Votes of thanks to retiring committees and to Canon Vidal for the use of the room, and three cheers for the Queen closed the meeting.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.—The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church on Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist presided. The report of the kirk session was read by Mr. Robert Horniman, and contained detailed information concerning the various services and agencies of the Church, concluding with the words—"The session would thank God for His goodness to this Church during the past; and now that their minister, although he has been invited to another charge, has again decided, under the providence of God, to remain at his post, the session trusts that pastor and people will so work together for the welfare of their Church that its numbers may be increased, that, with God's blessing peace and prosperity may prevail within its borders, and vital religion influence the hearts and conduct of all its members." Mr. Alexander Gilchrist, of Glebe Island, read the report of the Sabbath-school, and Mr. James Aird the report of the committee of management. The statement of accounts for the year was submitted by the treasurer, Mr. George M'Donnell. The reports were all adopted and ordered to be printed for circulation among the members and adherents of the Church. On the motion of Mr. John Fyfe, one of the elders,—"The thanks of the congregation were accorded to the choir, and especially to Miss Maze and Miss Gilchrist for their services in connection with the church psalmody." The retiring committee having been thanked for their services, the meeting then elected a new one, after which the proceedings were closed.

BAND OF HOPE MEETING.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Devonshire-street Band of Hope took place on the 19th instant. A very large number of children and adults were present. The proceedings commenced with prayer and the hymn "Happy Day." A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the following instructive recitations were given: "The Mother's Broken Heart," "The Picture Hung over the Door," "Mary's Prayer." Mr. Baily addressed the meeting upon the influence of Bands of Hope in the Home circle. After singing the song "Temperance Boys and Girls are we," the meeting was brought to a close with prayer.

A LAD SAVED FROM DROWNING BY ANOTHER.—A correspondent of a Hobart Town journal writes—"A very narrow escape from drowning occurred here on Monday, March 12. It appears that a lad named Kearney ventured into the river for the purpose of having a swim; but from some reason or other, though able to swim, he sank. James Kingsley, a youth, and a messenger in the Audit Office, hearing cries of a boy drowning, immediately jumped into the water without stopping to undress, and diving, succeeded in bringing Kearney to the surface, whence with the assistance of John Doran and W. Smith, both of whom swam to the rescue, he was brought to shore, not much the worse for immersion."

THE BUNYIP A BIRD.—The mythical bunyip has at last, it is said, turned out to be a reality. The *Ovens and Murray Advertiser* says that a Mr. Moon, of Oxley, has now in his possession a bird, distantly resembling an eagle-hawk, which makes the same trumpetlike noise as that generally attributed to the "bunyip," and which closely resemb s the lowing of a bull. The bird was captured by Mr. Moon through its having been wounded in the wing by some one. It has been titled "the bunyip."

AN EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT.—The *Echo* of yesterday says:—It is clear that the cause which is taken up by the Hon. Thomas Holt against the indiscriminate use of the dock is beginning to gain upon the sympathies of the people; and if he should stick to it with the pertinacity which is characteristic of him when he believes that he is in the right, it is probable that, by-and-bye, some modification of the present system may be adopted. We do not expect that accused persons will be accommodated with sofas and sherry and biscuits, but it is just possible that means may be found for providing the necessary security against escape or violence, without placing in an iron cage persons against whom an accusation is made, but who nevertheless are by law presumed to be innocent until they have been proved to be guilty. A paragraph which we quoted on Saturday from the *Yass Courier* narrates a case in which an attempt was made to spare two accused persons the indignity of being placed in a dock. The magistrates, however, were obdurate, and the persons against whom the charge was made were "docked" in the ordinary humiliating fashion. It seems, however, that the ground on which immunity from the degradation was claimed was not equally tenable in both cases, for we are told "the former, in fact, announced himself as a candidate to represent the electorate of Yass Plains in Parliament, and *the* LATTER *is a man of unblemished reputation.*" This is a tolerably keen satire upon the drawbacks of political life, seeing that it was uttered at a time when many people thought that a general election was imminent. There is much reason to believe that Parliamentary *life is not highly* favourable to intense respectability, and perhaps therefore it is not unreasonable to assume that there is a marked distinction between the degree of consideration which is due to a man who has "announced himself as a candidate to represent an electorate in Parliament" and "a man of unblemished reputation.

EXTENSIVE FORGERY.—At the City Police Court (says the *Melbourne Age*) on Friday last, George Gleig Scott, a middle-aged man, appeared on summons charged with forging and uttering a bill for £1432, purporting to be accepted by Mr. Peter Curran, of Beach-street, Brighton. Mr. Stewart, of Malleson, England, and Stewart, appeared to prosecute; and Mr. Wrixon for the defence. John Young, manager of the City of Melbourne Bank, produced a bill at three months, drawn by G. G. Scott upon Peter Curran for £1432; he got the document from Mr. W. H. Nicholson, and made an advance against it; saw Curran about the bill, and in consequence of what he was told he saw Scott on the 7th instant, and told him that Mr. Curran had denied the signature on the bill, and also told him that something must be done, as the bank would have to take steps in the matter. Scott replied that he was quite sure the signature was genuine, and said he had seen Curran sign it, and on being more closely questioned he described the circumstances under which the signature was obtained; he said, "I was in Curran's house the other evening, and at a moment when Mrs. Curran was in the garden getting some fruit for me; I then produced the bill, and said, 'Now, Peter, you can settle this matter for me;' he took the bill from me aside into another room, and brought it back to me accepted;" he also said, "Mr. Curran dare not deny his signature before me; I wish this matter sifted to the very bottom;" witness then asked Scott to fetch up Curran, and he said he would endeavour to do so at 12 o'clock the next day; the next day Scott came, but Curran was not with him; he said he had written to Mr. Curran, but had received no answer from him; he said he expected his brother from the country in a few days, when he hoped to arrange the matter. To Mr. Wrixon: Mr. Curran did not bank at the City of Melbourne Bank; did not know Mr. Curran, or anything of his business habits. William Henry Nicholson, commission agent, deposed that he knew the prisoner, and got the bill produced from him on the 3rd instant for discount; he endorsed it in his presence; he said that Mr. Curran owed him the money; on the 5th instant witness took it to the bank, and obtained an advance of £300 upon it; saw prisoner on the morning of the 6th instant, and gave him £200, and told him he should have the balance on the next day; the bill had to go before the board. Peter Curran, Beach-street, Brighton, deposed that he knew of no other Peter Curran, living at the same address; knew the prisoner, and had befriended him very often; the name Peter Curran written across the bill was not his signature, but was something like it; never saw the bill until it was shown to him by Mr. Young; always stamped any bills or cheques he accepted "The Colonial Bank;" never gave Scott a bill of any sort, or authorized him to sign his name. To Mr. Wrixon: When working at Wood's Point there was some dispute between his company and the one Scott worked in; Scott never charged him with working into his claim and taking his gold; sometimes he was intoxicated, but generally knew what he was about; did not write when he was in that state; gave prisoner a cheque for £20 on the 17th of January, as he said he was in difficulties and would throw himself into the Yarra if he did not get the money; was then quite sober; never had any business transactions with the prisoner, and never owed him any money. The prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RASPBERRY GULLY.—An accident happened at the Waratah Company's New Colliery, at Raspberry Gully, on Monday morning (says the Newcastle *Pilot*), by which a miner named Henry Young, a resident of the Lambton Commonage, lost his life. It appears that deceased had just commenced work and was engaged in knocking out a prop for the purpose of taking down some of the top stones when, after knocking down the prop, a quantity of stone came away without warning, and fell upon him, killing him upon the spot. He was quickly got out and removed to his home on the commonage. The poor fellow had hardly been a quarter of an hour in the mine when the accident happened. The stone must have struck him first upon the forehead, knocking him backwards, as the neck was broken and the skull fractured. The right leg was also badly broken below the knee. Young was a very steady man, and much respected. He leaves a wife and five children to lament their loss. An accident happened in the Waratah new tunnel, at about the same time as the above fatal accident, to a miner named Benjamin Broadhead, brother-in-law to the deceased Henry Young. Broadhead was engaged working as usual, when a large piece of coal came away, falling upon his shoulder and breaking the collar-bone, besides inflicting some bruises about the body. Broadhead has been very unfortunate by way of meeting with accidents, and has only just recovered from the effects of an accident received a short time back.

TENNYSON'S PLAY OF "HAROLD."—A few days ago we extracted from the *Times* a review of the laureate's last production, which was of a eulogistic character. The *Athenæum* is not impressed with "Harold," but on the contrary regards it as a mistake, and says—"The failure of 'Harold' to satisfy the exigencies of dramatic art—a failure which will obtain recognition the moment the froth of adulation, which in England passes for criticism, has blown away, and the play finds its place among its author's compositions—does more than prove that Mr. Tennyson has no aptitude for dramatic composition. Taken with the fate of other efforts of the day in the same direction, it seems to show that the drama is no longer an available method of utterance for poets, and that the time when it could with advantage be allied to the highest order of poetry is over. Pieces in which genuine poetry may be traced find their way occasionally to the boards, where they obtain that barrenest of triumphs, a *succes d'estime*, and are withdrawn. It is to be hoped that 'Harold' will not share the fate on the stage of 'Mary.' It is still more to be hoped that our great lyrist will doff the cumbrous dramatic armour in which he walks uneasily, and will return to the forms of composition in which his chief, if not his only, triumphs have been won."

SENDING CATTLE BY RAIL.—A strange anomaly (says the *Riverine Herald*) exists in the matter of forwarding cattle from Echuca by railway. Cattle are regularly tracked by the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company at their terminus; but the Government take up the position that the same thing cannot be done at Echuca. Some time ago stock breeders, anxious to have the advantage of the speedy transit of their herds from the pastures to the shambles without the loss of condition consequent upon foot travelling, applied to the department to allow the cattle to be carried from Echuca by rail. The application was answered with the reply that the request was impracticable; yet, at the present time, whole droves of horned stock are brought from Deniliquin on the new line, and this creates the pertinent question, why is the Government with all its resources incapable of results accomplished by private enterprise? The undertaking is proved to be workable, and the refusal of the Victorian railway management is likely to be regarded as giving some colouring to the statement so frequently made that the department is not anxious to increase the traffic and add to its work, even though the lines might be made more payable thereby. Stockbreeders on this side of the Murray are placed at a disadvantage with the Riverina squatters and farmers, by the fact of the Deniliquin railway carrying the cattle of their neighbours on the other side of the river, while their own, by the refusal of a like concession on the State lines, have to suffer depreciation in value by long road journeys.

A NOVEL APPLICATION.—A singular, but creditable application was made to the Council of Education, at Adelaide, by the person in charge of the Mail hulk, off Glenelg; it was—that education might be provided for his five children, who were isolated on board the hulk. He hoped (the *S. A. Register* states) that the Council would be able to obtain a governess for that purpose, and offered to pay the expense of her board on the hulk whilst she had the children under her care for instruction, but said the Council would of course have to pay her salary. After a short discussion the Council came to the conclusion that application ought to be made through the Secretary of the Marine Board. They did not wish, however, to hold out false hopes to the applicant, and decided to inform him that the highest salary they could pay to a governess was £20 per annum, which was a sum few governesses would be inclined to accept to go to a hulk.

A SWINDLER DOMICILED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.—In Paris there is a gentleman, sometimes known as the Marquis de Vernon, who has been furnishing a topic of conversation. His real name is Glayze, but he found it easier to swindle his acquaintances out of small sums of money by giving himself a title. For some years he subsisted by cheating, and found relaxation from his severer toils by committing bigamy, with the aid of forgery, and his interesting career has now been cut short by a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment, to which justice carefully adds twenty years of police supervision. It is certainly pleasant to think that Mr. Glayze will be looked after till the autumn of the year 1913, when, let us hope, he will enter as a changed man upon a different world. Yet it is quite possible that the march of progress may still leave mankind credulous even in the twentieth century.

A FINE SALMON TROUT.—We learn from the *Hobart Town Mercury* that a splendid salmon trout, measuring 29 inches in length, 17 inches in girth, and weighing 12½ pounds, was landed by Mr. Cawthorn on the evening of the 13th instant, near the spot where he caught the 15-pound trout at Arundel, Macquarie Plains. This is the largest salmon trout recorded this season. The fish is in the finest condition; it contained 12 oz. of roe, and, strange to say, a full-grown mouse was found in the stomach, which could only have been swallowed a short time before the fish was caught.

TWICE BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—Cases of snake-bite (observes the *Hobart Town Mercury*) seem to be getting unpleasantly common lately, and another, of a somewhat singular character, was brought under our notice on the 14th instant, by the hospital officials. In this instance it appears from the statement of the sufferer, a lad named George Purcell, aged 15 years, residing at Cambridge, that he was at work in that district, and while carrying a log he felt something on his neck. He put up his hand and pulled a snake from off his neck, and in doing so received a bite from the snake on the end of his thumb. He was at once conveyed across the river to the General Hospital, and when admitted to that institution he had a ligature tied tightly above the wound, but showed rather marked symptoms of snake-bite for some time after his admission. The wound was excised by the medical officers and the usual remedies applied, and he seemed to be getting all right. This is the same lad who was admitted to the hospital from Cambridge on the 27th February, suffering from a snake-bite at the tip of one of his fingers. On that occasion he stated that he had fallen down and put his hand on the reptile; but the treatment he received was sufficiently efficacious to enable him to be discharged from the hospital on the 1st instant, only to again run the risk of falling a victim to another of the snake tribe within about a fortnight of his former escape.

MURDER NEAR WAGGA.—On Wednesday last (the *Express* states) the town was much excited by the report that a body had been found in the river, bearing marks which led to the supposition that a brutal crime, presenting many of the features which marked the yet unexpiated Layard murder, had been again committed in our midst. On the morning in question a gardener named Duke, residing on the north side of the river near Estella, went to fish. Soon after reaching the water's edge he saw the remains of a man caught between two logs which were near a sandbank. Information was conveyed to the police, and constables Keane and Harbinson proceeded to the spot, and recovered the remains, which proved to be those of a man of about 45 years of age and about 5 feet 7 inches in height. The body was fearfully mutilated by fish, and was in a very advanced state of decomposition, so that the chances of identification were very slender. The deceased was dressed in dark tweed trousers and waistcoat, a red crimean shirt under a twilled cotton one, leather strap round the waist, and new elastic side boots of light make. One of the trouser pockets was turned inside out and then cut off, and the portion of a watch-chain, broken close to the swivel, was hanging close to the button-hole. The unfortunate man's skull was completely smashed in at the back, the weapon with which the injury was inflicted being of a blunt character—probably, according to medical testimony, the back of an axe or a hammer. A coat, bearing what appeared to be marks of blood, was found about fifty yards away, near a fire. No hat was found at the time, nor were any indications of a struggle then visible. The remains were brought into Wagga and placed in the dead-house of the hospital, but no one could be found to identify any portion of the clothing. The face was entirely past recognition. On Friday, however, some fresh particulars came to light. The police, accompanied by Mr. F. J. Thompson, the coroner, made a strict search of the neighbourhood, in the river, just where the body was discovered, constable Keane found in the sand a black felt hat on the back of which was a cut which appeared as if it had been made by a blunt weapon; a scarf was also found. Not far from this place, Mr. Tompson discovered what appeared to be the marks of blood upon the leaves of a tree. It will be observed that at the inquest evidence was given as to the existence of a disreputable house not very far from where the body was discovered, and as it was stated that frequently disturbances occurred at this place, the jury were disposed to look upon it with some suspicion. There is, however, sufficient information before the police now to justify them in taking some action for the suppression of the nuisance and the removal of the occupants of the den in question. Some time ago proceedings for sly-grog selling were initiated against the woman who kept the house, but the prosecution fell through. From information which has come to hand lately it appears probable the murdered man was one Hann, who was employed at Messrs. Robertson's Minnos station. A man answering his description called some time back at Tewkesbury's public-house, about a mile from Cartwright's Hill, on the Jewnee road. He was accompanied by another man, and they had some drinks. Before leaving, Hann's companion said he would "shout" again only that he had no more money, upon which Hann produced a cheque for £31 10s., signed by Messrs. Robertson. Subsequently the same cheque was offered by a man to Mr. Benyon in payment for a saddle. Mr. Benyon cashed the cheque at Messrs. Forsyth and Co.'s store. At the same time the man left in Mr. Benyon's possession a watch having a very small portion of chain attached. It appears probable that upon these few fragments sufficient evidence may be obtained on which to establish a very strong case against the bloodthirsty wretch who committed the deed.

THE ALLEGED DEGENERATION OF ENGLISH TASTE FOR ART.—Lord Granville, in distributing the prizes to the Dover School of Art (observes the *Spectator*) expressed his strong disagreement with the Rev. Mark Pattison's views as to the degeneration of English taste in relation to Art. He admitted that there was an increase in vulgarity of taste, as in our numbers, but in proportion to the increasing wealth and the increasing population of the country, he believed that the improvement in our taste was very noticeable. Could the churches, for instance, built by the different religious denominations thirty years ago, be compared for an instant with those of the present day? Were we capable of inscribing on permanent tablets, as our forefathers had done, not only who had restored, but who had "beautified" the buildings so restored? Thirty years ago Mr. Minton—the great porcelain manufacturer—had assured him that he could not sell his finest things at all, but that there was a very great demand for things of which he was heartily ashamed. Now Mr. Minton would certainly not complain of having no purchasers for the more beautiful of his productions, whatever he might say as to the demand for those of the kind he did not approve. Again, Lord Granville found ladies much less disposed to disguise themselves with powder and rouge and hair dyes than their grandmothers, and both they and their poorer neighbours dressed in better taste. Especially Lord Granville thought the art shown in children's books greatly improved, and he told an amusing story of some little girl to whom he gave a book not very well illustrated, who on looking over it dropped it into the waste-paper basket while she dropped him a curtsey. But though that may have shown the improvement in children's taste for the beautiful in art, it certainly showed no improvement in that sense of the beautiful in life which should grow with it, if the life of art is to become identified with the art of life. Lord Granville's little friend had clearly never appreciated the ungraciousness and ungracefulness of trying gifts not by the feeling of the donor, but by the intrinsic value of the gift to the receiver.

A DUELLIST CHALLENGED BY HIS SECONDS.—A remarkable duel has (says a telegram to a New York journal) exercised the minds of Parisians of late. The party was no sooner on the ground than one of the combatants seized his opponent and beat him with a big stick. This too hasty gentleman (who is well known in the great world) has been challenged by his own seconds for spoiling good sport, Frenchmen being great sticklers for the cutting of throats in fair and gentlemanly fashion. They would not at all approve of a duel which a Quaker out West is said to have offered to fight. The time was summer and the season choleric. "If then," said the disciple of Barclay, "I shall eat twelve unripe apples before breakfast, I will do the same, and we shall see who survives." The challenge was declined.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Fantoccini Diorama was exhibited at the School of Arts last evening, when there was a tolerably numerous attendance. The views are very good of their kind, and the mechanical effects well worked out. The pictures are on rather a small scale, but this is probably unavoidable. Altogether the entertainment will be found agreeable and particularly attractive to young folks. It will be repeated this evening.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The new drama of the American sensation class, entitled "Money and Misery," was placed on the stage at the Theatre Royal last night. There is a great deal well worth notice in the play and the manner in which it was mounted. The scenery and the appointments were worthy of all praise. The moral—that money does not bring happiness, and that, ill-used, it produces misery—seems to be fairly worked out through some highly sensational scenes. Mr. Chaplin took the part of Lord Clements, the rich lord, who, by discarding his daughter, Lady Rosamond (Miss Leslie), at the instance of her sister, Lady Grace (Miss Young), reaps the harvest of misery. The play will be repeated this evening.

SACRED SONG.—A service of sacred song was given by the choir of St. Barnabas' Church, last evening, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The Rev. J. Barnier presided, and there was a very large attendance. The programme comprised a selection of the most popular sacred melodies, which were sung in a manner highly creditable to the choir. Mr. Thomas Buchanan was the conductor. A collection was made at the close in aid of the school funds.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—To all theatre-goers the well-known play "The Duke's Motto," is acceptable. There is such abundant scope in it for fine and effective acting, that Mr. Dampier's talent was bound to come into play. And he certainly made a magnificent part of Henri de Lagardère. The charm of his acting is its perfect naturalness and absence of apparent effort. In each part he undertakes this is noticeable, and it is the more to be remarked because the parts are so diverse, and require such different styles of acting. His disguise as Æsop was complete—manner and voice were as entirely different from the De Lagardère as were the dress and attitude of the hunchback from that of the noble soldier. Miss Adelaide Bowring was the Blanche de Caylus, and Miss Pixley the Blanche de Nevers; and both were good. Mr. Bartlett as Cocardasse, and Mr. Bland Holt as Passepoil, contributed immensely to the amusing scenes, and the other parts were fairly filled. What the performance required was a little more smartness and quicker action; and this of course one expects will be supplied on another representation. In the second act a ballet was introduced, in which Madame Zavistowski and Madlle. Ritta took part. The drama will be repeated this evening.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Mr. BURNS laid upon the table of the House returns in connection with the Savings' Banks for 1876, and further papers in connection with the San Francisco Mail Service.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid on the table of the House papers in connection with certain Public schools; progress report from Mr. W. Clarke, hydraulic engineer, in connection with the city and suburban water supply and sewerage; and stating that, having got nearly all the information before him, he hoped to be able to furnish his final report at an early date; also papers in connection with the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum and Gladesville Asylum.

The documents were ordered to be printed.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. ROBERTSON said: I received from his Excellency the Governor, on the 19th instant, the following note:—

"Monday morning, March 19, 1877.

"Dear Mr. Robertson,—I send you a note received this morning from Mr. Parkes, in which he says that he will feel obliged if you will obtain Supply for the current month of March. He does not want more.

"Yours very truly,

"HERCULES ROBINSON."

The note referred to is to the following effect:—

"Faulconbridge, Blue Mountains,

"March 17, 1877.

"My dear Sir Hercules,—The progress I have made in the work entrusted to me by your Excellency justifies me in saying that my arrangements will be complete by the meeting of the House on Tuesday. In this state of things I shall feel much obliged if you will ask Mr. Robertson to obtain supply for the month of March, which will be quite sufficient to prevent public inconvenience. I do not see how any difficulty can arise under the circumstances in suspending the standing orders and passing a bill through all its stages in the Assembly on Tuesday, in which case the new members can be sworn on Wednesday, 21st instant. I will do myself the honour of calling upon your Excellency on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

"Very truly yours,

"HENRY PARKES.

"Any communication had better be addressed to me, 80, Elizabeth-street."

To that I wrote the following note:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,

"Sydney, 20th March, 1877.

"My dear Sir Hercules,—In acknowledging your note of the 19th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Parkes of the 17th instant, in which that gentleman, in view of the probable completion by the meeting of the House to-day of the Administration which he has undertaken to form, requests you to ask me to obtain Supply for the month of March, I desire to say that I shall endeavour to do this. My hon. colleague the Colonial Treasurer will move the suspension of the standing orders this afternoon, and try to pass the bill through all its stages in the Assembly to-night. I wish it, however, to be distinctly understood (as Mr. Parkes's name has been mentioned) that I adopt this course simply from a feeling of the very great inconvenience to which the Civil servants would be subjected if I followed the unconstitutional example of Mr. Parkes and his friends in declining to grant supplies. The reply of the Assembly to your Excellency's address asking for supplies for the months of March and April, to enable an appeal to be made to the people, informed your Excellency that the House declined to grant supplies under circumstances which would in all probability result in two general elections in a short period of time. I am by no means certain that the circumstances under which supplies will now be asked for may not have a similar result. Notwithstanding the opposite action taken by a majority of the Assembly, I feel that the course which is in accordance with the constitutional history of England since 1784 is that which, for the purpose of efficiently maintaining the public service, I ought to pursue.

"Yours faithfully,

"JOHN ROBERTSON.

"His Excellency Sir H. Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c., &c."

Since then, and within the last quarter of an hour, I remained at Government House in the hope of hearing that there was an Administration formed. I find from his Excellency that he requested Mr. Parkes to form an Administration, and that that gentleman has undertaken the task, and has intimated that he will be prepared to assume office as soon as Supply for March has been obtained; but as yet, I understand from his Excellency, that no list of the new Ministers has been formally submitted for his approval; and, under that state of things, I have, reluctantly, to move the adjournment of the House. (Cheers from the Government side of the House.)

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at twenty-three minutes to 5 o'clock, adjourned till 4 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE second annual meeting of this society was held last evening in the schoolroom, Point Piper Road, Woollahra. There was a large attendance, which included a great many ladies. Mr. S. Thompson was in the chair. Although the collection of plants on this occasion made a fair exhibition, themselves, the special attraction was the fruit, of which the display was excellent, and for the best collection of which Mr. J. Fidden offered as a prize a silver cup of the value of three guineas. The competition was numerous, and as regards good cultivation nothing could surpass the varieties shown. Among the flowering plants we noticed especially the fine caladiums of Mr. Graham, and the two superb coleuses of Mr. Newman. The display of fruit sent by Mr. Stieme, of Fairfield; Mr. Grunsell, of Goulburn; and by Mr. Stanif, of Liverpool, and laid out on a large table across the room, was perhaps the grandest of the kind ever seen in the colony, and it was only to be regretted that the room in which the meeting was held did not afford better accommodation. Mr. Stieme, for his fine collection, deservedly carried the prize; and Mr. Grunsell was unanimously awarded a special recommendation for his numerous varieties, which, though slightly behind Mr. Stieme's collection in some points of culture, possessed excellent merit, and the committee regretted that they had not a second prize to offer. To Mr. Stanif for his fine grapes, and to Messrs. Lissetter for gardeners' knives, there were awarded certificates of merit.

The CHAIRMAN, after some introductory remarks, called upon the hon. secretary (Mr. G. Wickham) to read the following report, which was adopted:—

"Your committee have much pleasure in being able to come before you with a most favourable report of their proceedings during the second year of the society's existence.

"It is partic larly gratifying to be able to say that the transactions of the society during the past year have been largely conducive to the objects in view, and that the business has been carried on with spirit and liberality, at the same time with such economy as to leave a fair balance with which to commence another year.

"The number of members has increased to 138.

"The income, from all sources, has been £180 17s. 10d.; the expenditure, £ 33 7 9d.; leaving a balance of £147 10s. 1d.

"The treasurer will lay before you a detailed statement, from which it will be seen a considerable part of the income has been derived from the sale of plants, by distribution, at the Spring show, and from the Christmas-tree at the fuchsia show, in the month of December. On both occasions the society is deeply indebted to the members and their friends who so liberally contributed their plants, their money, and their time.

"In addition to all this assistance, there have been many special prizes placed at the disposal of your committee by zealous members, whereby the funds of the society have been much relieved.

"The following special prizes have been disposed of during the year:—The "Aleck" cup and Mr. Maguire's prize for cinerarias, Mr. Fitzhardinge's prize for hand bouquets, and Mr. Combes' for button-hole bouquets at the Spring show; Mr. William Brown's and Mr. Combes' prizes for camellias, at the August meeting; Messrs. J. H. Newman's and A. H. Brown's for primulas, Mr. De Lissa's for roses, at the October meeting; Mr. Wilshire's prize "Florence" cup, and Mr. George Anderson's for fuchsias, and Mr. William Brown's cup for amateurs, at the December show. At the January meeting, Mr. J. H. Newman's cup for gloxinias; and at the February meeting, Mr. R. C. Want's cup for caladiums.

"There are in hand, yet to be competed for, Mr. Combes' prize and Mr. Maguire's prize for cinerarias at the next Spring show, Mr. William Brown's prize for flowering plants, Mr. Charles Cooper's for amateurs, Mr. Marks' three prizes for fuchsias, and Mr. Fidden's cup, now before you, for fruit. These prizes represent a value of £28 over and above the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer.

"The papers on horticultural subjects read at the monthly meetings have not been so numerous as the previous year, but they have been eminently practical in character. The society is under great obligation to Mr. W. Stephen for his useful and plain hints presented at every monthly meeting during the past year. Your committee regret to have to report that Mr. Stephen has intimated his intention to discontinue those papers, and that no practical gardener has yet come forward to supply Mr. Stephen's place. It is but right that advantage should be taken of this occasion to acknowledge the obligation under which Mr. Stephen has placed the members of this society, particularly the amateurs.

"Since the meeting in July last, a record has been kept of the exhibitors at each monthly meeting, and a sub-committee appointed for the purpose has taken the duty of awarding marks to exhibitors according to a fixed scale. The result has been ascertained, and the prize trophies now before you have been awarded in accordance with the sub-committee's report as follows:—For plants in pots, first prize to Mr. George Graham, gardener to Mr. R. C. Want; second prize to Mr. Hanlon, gardener to Mr. Edward Knox. The first exhibited at every meeting, and obtained fifty marks; the second exhibited at four meetings, and obtained forty-three marks. For cut flowers, to Mr. William Brown, who exhibited at every meeting, and was awarded sixty-nine marks. For fruit, to Mr. Stimer, of Fairfield, who had fruit at five meetings, and gained forty-nine marks; and for vegetables, to Mr. Higgins, gardener to Mr. Alexander Brown, who exhibited at every meeting, and obtained sixty-six marks.

"Your committee are of opinion that the system of prizes for monthly exhibitors may with advantage be continued, as an inducement to bring forward, during the year, the best of plants, flowers, &c., in season, and thus add to the attractions of our already popular monthly meetings. At the same time it is suggested that the prizes should be fixed as early as possible. Flowers and flowering plants as a rule to take precedence.

"There is but one matter calling for expression of regret during the past year, and that was the attempt to start a horticultural journal. In this attempt your committee was joined by that of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales, and the Parramatta Horticultural society. After publishing the journal three months it was clear the publication could only be continued at a great loss to the societies, and it was therefore abandoned. This failure at one time threatened to be a great loss to the society, but again we have to be thankful to the many friends who kindly contributed their advanced subscriptions to the reduction of the liability.

"At the Spring show, in September last, Mr. Peter Veitch, of London, expressed doubts as to the class of cinerarias then exhibited being equal to the best strain now grown in Great Britain, and offered to present to each exhibitor a packet of the best seed to be procured; his offer was gladly accepted. The seed was received by last month's mail, and has been distributed. The committee desire to record the thanks of the society to Mr. Veitch for his kind and prompt action."

The Treasurer's balance-sheet showed the receipts of the society during the year to have been £180 17s. 10d. and the expenditure £134 7s. 9d., leaving a balance in hand of £46 10s. 1d.

The following is an enumeration of the principal exhibits:—

Mr. Stieme, of Fairfield, sent the following:—Apples: Five crown pippin, green; silver russet, Alexandra red Caldwell (very fine), Smith's seedling, Bedfordshire foundling, mob's royal, nonsuch, and other varieties. Pears: Beurré bosc, a very luscious fruit, and very large

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	...	£2350	2 0
Wine (still)	...	104	10 6
——— (sparkling)	...	10	10 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	...	2	3 6
Tobacco and snuff	...	94	18 5
——— (unmanufactured)	...	438	13 0
Cigars	...	122	15 8
Tea	...	100	10 0
Coffee and chicory	...	54	8 5
Sugar (unrefined)	...	125	0 0
Opium	...	24	1 2
Rice	...	31	0 0
Dried fruits	...	7	8 11
Nuts	...	0	16 8
Hops	...	125	0 0
Specific duty	...	364	5 0
Tobacco	...	20	17 0
Harbour and light dues	...	15	4 0
Total	...	£4129	18 10

The Stock and Share market was moderately firm to-day. Bank stock in fair demand at late rates; Commercial sold at 94, Mercantile, fully paid, at 6¾. New Zealand were done at 20, and held for 20¼; New South Wales brought 51¾, but could be obtained for a shade less. Steam shares stronger, buyers of Australasian at 18½, sellers at 18¾. Hunter River wanted at 6¼, sellers at 7; Illawarra held for 6. No sales of insurance, holders asking higher values than were offered. General wanted at 45s., held for 46s. 6d.; New South Wales had buyers at 24s., sellers at 26s. Gaslight hardly so firm; old offered at 16, new issue at 11¼. Shale Oil changed hands at 18s. to 18s. 3d. Wallsend Coal offered at previous quotations; Bulli sold at 13¾; Waratah offered at 9¾, buyers at 9¼. Sales of Peak Downs Copper at 8s. 3d.; Great Cobar wanted at 8s. 6d., sellers at 10s. No New South Wales or Queensland Government securities yet in the market. New Zealand neglected, though par would be accepted for five per cents. and 83½ for fours.

In the Import markets there was hardly anything done. Breadstuffs are more dull than they were, and recent arrivals are going into store. From Christchurch, under date 9th March, Messrs. Cunningham and Co. advise that the wheat crop last season reaped from 92,413 acres yielded 2,707,625 bushels, an increase of 921,262 bushels on the previous season's crop. The crop of oats was 782,000 bushels short of 1876, and that of barley less by 115,000 bushels, but the yield of potatoes had increased 8000 tons. At an auction to-day, Mr. J. G. Cohen disposed of the shipment of American made tobacco at 1s. 6d. for aromatic, 1s. 6½d. for Black Swan, in cases, and 1s. 4½d. for the same in quarter-pierces.

The returns of the Board of Trade for 1875 and 1876, published in London on January 12, furnish the following figures relating to the import trade with Australia. Last year 9928 cwt. of unwrought Australian copper were received, against 11,375 cwt. for 1875, the difference of value being £179,640 in favour of the latter. Of hides, the number was nearly the same, 24,760 against 24,970, but owing to a reduction in price the estimated value of the latter is given as being over £5000 less than the former. Tallow is stated at 270,738 cwt. in 1875, and 268,231 cwt. last year, with a change of price in favour of the colonies, the larger quantity being worth only £524,030 against £550,955 for the lesser. Last year's receipts of Australian wool amounted to 263,850,597 lbs., valued at £16,560,867. The quantity for 1875 was 238,644,372 lbs., worth £16,009,762. No separate returns have been kept of the imports of Australian tin, breadstuffs, preserved meat, &c. France was the largest foreign purchaser of wool, having bought in London within the year £5,807,224; Belgium stood second, with £2,380,571; Germany next, with £1,863,874; while the United States only purchased to the extent of £397,251; and all other countries only £881,715. In return for our produce England sent us of home manufacture—beer, valued at £475,061; cotton manufactures worth £1,248,190; bar and rod iron, £202,854; railroad ditto, £321,481; hoop, sheet, and plate, £575,235; tinplates, £95,693; cast and wrought metals, £740,800; lead (wrought and unwrought), £48,961; wrought leather, £817,358; linen goods £296,755; seed oil, £57,816; paper and paper goods, £409,808; silk manufactures, £159,228; spirits, £166,421; woollen and worsted cloths, £482,011; ditto stuffs, £65[illegible],983; carpets, £100,416; apparel and slops, £1,460,645; earthen and china ware, £22[illegible]5,380; haberdashery, £1,116,929; hardware and cutlery, £567,631; machinery, &c., £5[illegible]3,497; saddlery and harness, £177,238; ribbons, £134,706; stationery other than paper, £148,192, and sundries. In the list of imports must also be included the precious metals received from Australia:—Gold value, £4,950,777; silver, £15,082; and in the exports for the colonies—gold, £[illegible]0,000; silver, £84,300.

We take the following from the Brisbane Courier of Saturday:—

In the import markets the business of the week has shown some slight improvement on late reports, but it is still far from being such as could be wished, which is principally to be attributed to the languid inquiry for goods from the Northern districts. The country from the Downs and Western districts, however, continues satisfactory. The market is fully supplied with most leading lines, with the exception of salt, which, during the week, has attracted some attention in consequence of a large decrease in shipments to the colonies, and quotation is to-day are firm, at £3 for Liverpool coarse, and £4 to £4 5s per fine. Case brandies are rather firmer also, in consequence of home buyers, and parcels on the spot are not procurable under 34s, and to arrive at 33s, both showing change. Kerosene is much weaker, considerable parcels of Devoe's changing hands at 3s, and diamond at 2s 9d per gallon, duty paid. The leading brands of Adelaide flour are still quoted on £17 to £17 5s per ton; bran, £8 per ton. In the produce markets business during the week has been good. Quotations are as follows:—Maize (rather scarce), in small lots, 4s to 4s 3d; oats, 4s 6d to 4s 6d; barley, 4s to 4s 6d; cotton hay, £4 to £5; lucerne hay, £4 to £4 10s; potatoes, £7 10s to £8, stocks bare; onions, 12s to 15s; chaff, £5 to £6; cheese, 14d; bacon, 12d; and butter, 15d, but for this prices depend entirely upon quality, the market being entirely bare of imported. We have to report a steady demand for sugars. Ration sorts are again scarcer and inquired for; sales of low nations have been effected at £25 10s, and £27 for good grained dry sorts. Low counters, with which the market is fairly supplied, are selling at £28 to £31. Medium good counters are quoted at from £31 10s to £34 10s, and £34 to £36 respectively. Unrefined whites are fetching £38 10s to £40, and refined from £39 10s to £42 10s. The following are the Bank rates of discount, exchange, and interest on deposits now current:—Discount to 65 days, 6 per cent.; to 90 days, 7 per cent.; to 120 days, 8 per cent.; beyond, 9 and 10 per cent. Exchange, London: Buying at sight, par, at 30 days, ¼ discount; at 60 days, ⅜ discount; at 90 days, ½ discount. Selling at sight, 2 premium; at 30 days, 1⅛ premium; at 60 days, 1 premium. No alteration in intercolonial exchange. Interest on deposits: 3 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 4 per cent.; 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

MINING REPORT.

PAXTON G. M. Co.—The mine manager reports, under date March 17, as follows:—"5 feet has been driven at the east-cross cut, at the 90-feet level during the week, making total 30 feet. A vein three inches thick has been cut, showing a little gold, but nothing payable. At the easterly working, 80-feet level, the rise has been extended 6 feet, making total height 12 feet. A break has occurred, throwing the vein 4 feet to the west. The veins are improving. Quartz at grass, 4 tons."

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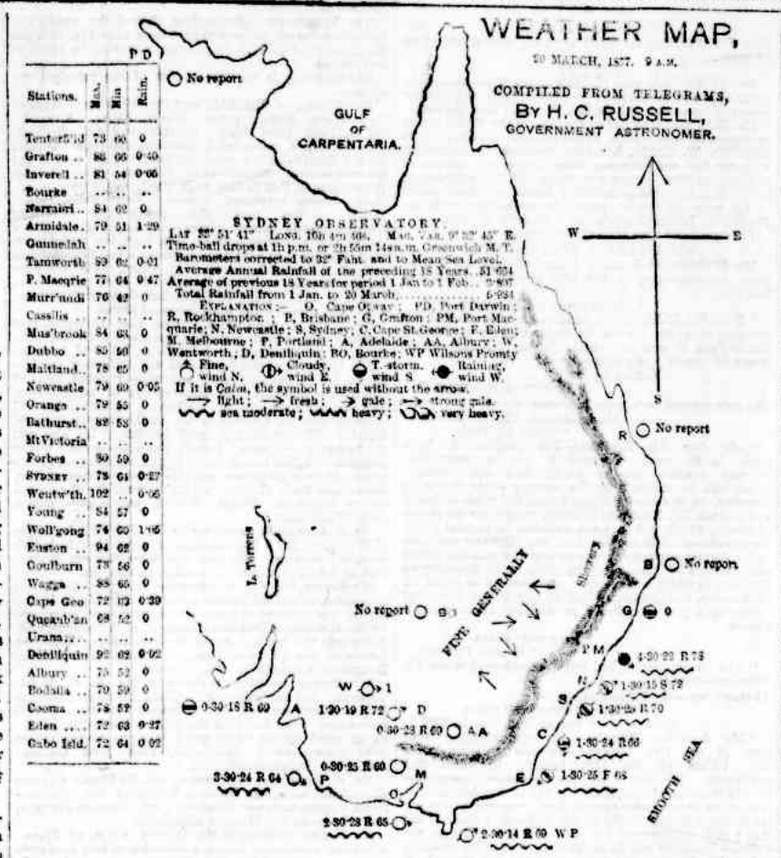
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GULF OF CARPENTARIA.
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LAT 33° 51' 41" Long. 10h 4m 50s. Mag. Var. 9° 32' 45" E.
Time-ball drops at 1h p.m. or 2h 55m 14s a.m. Greenwich M.T.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of the preceding 18 Years..51·624
Average of previous 18 Years for period 1 Jan. to 1 Feb.. 2·837
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 20 March..... 6·294
EXPLANATION:—O, Cape Otway; PD, Port Darwin; R, Rockhampton; P, Brisbane; G, Grafton; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; C, Cape St. George; E, Eden; M, Melbourne; P, Portland; A, Adelaide; AA, Albury; W, Wentworth; D, Deniliquin; BO, Bourke; WP Wilsons Promontory
Fine, Cloudy, T-storm, Raining,
wind N, wind E, wind S, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.
light; fresh; gale; strong gale.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.
No report
No report
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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MARCH 20.
IN BANCO.

Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Sir WILLIAM MANNING.

W. JOACHIN, JUN., v. O'SHANASSY.

This action for trespass was tried before his Honor the Chief Justice. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with £50 damages. A rule nisi for a new trial was granted. When that rule was argued, judgment was reserved. The Court now delivered the following judgments:—

The CHIEF JUSTICE was of opinion that the selection of the plaintiff was not taken upon accordance with the Crown Lands Alienation Act; and that the verdict, which was contrary to his ruling at the trial, should be set aside and a new trial granted.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE and his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING were of opinion the verdict should not be disturbed.

The rule was discharged with costs.

A. JOACHIM V. O'SHANASSY.

This action, for trespass, was also tried before his Honor the Chief Justice. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

A rule nisi for a new trial was granted. That rule was argued and judgment was reserved. The Court now delivered judgment. By majority the Court discharged the rule with costs.

The judgments will be fully reported.

EX PARTE JOHN READ AND WILLIAM CHRON WHITE.

This was a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to be directed to Patrick Brougham, police magistrate; John E. Cory, J.P.; and Louis Gulland, to restrain them from further proceedings upon a certain conviction, whereby John Read and W. Chron White were respectively sentenced in Tamworth gaol for four months with hard labour, for having been illegally in a yard situated on the Dividing Range between Bingera and Pallal runs; by having been in the said yard for an unlawful purpose, on the grounds—1. That there was no evidence that either John Read and William Chron White were in the yard for any unlawful purpose. 2. The charge for which J. Read and W. C. White were convicted was not an offence, nor was the said a yard within the meaning of the Act 15 Vic., No. 4, or any other Act. 3. That J. Read and W. C. White having horses not belonging to them in the yard was not an unlawful purpose within the meaning of the Act 15 Vic., No. 4. The evidence showed that the applicants were seen at a backyard on a dividing range, between two stations. They were looking at three horses in the stockyard. Their own horses, fastened up close by, were sweating, and appeared as if they had been hard-ridden. After some conversation, the applicants left, and were afterwards prosecuted on the charge above set out.

Mr. Salomons appeared to make the rule absolute.

Mr. Davis appeared for Mr. Gulland, to resist any application for costs.

The COURT unanimously made the rule absolute, without costs, and ordered the applicants to be discharged from custody.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: On the evidence, the Justices were warranted that the horses in the stockyard were put there by the persons convicted. But, admitting that fact, was any offence committed? The information was not before the Court. From the depositions and the conviction, it appeared that the charge was "for being illegally in a yard on a dividing range between two runs, by having horses in the said yard for an unlawful purpose." According to the evidence "the yard" there mentioned was a stockyard, distant four miles from the nearest track, a fenced piece of land out on an unfrequented part of the station was not in his Honor's opinion "a yard" within the meaning of the 3rd section of the Vagrant Act (15 Vic. No. 4). The material parts of that section were: "Every person being found in or upon any dwelling-house, warehouse, stable, or outhouse, or in any enclosed yard, garden, area . . . . . for any unlawful purpose." The Act was highly penal and should be construed in a strict manner, it gave very large powers to Justices to imprison, in a summary manner, for a long period. That such a construction should be put upon it was shown by *in re* Cox (7 Encl. 588), when Pollock, C.B., in delivering judgment in a case under the English Vagrant Act, said "Where the liberty of the subject is concerned, with reference to a statute so highly penal, we are bound to take care that the important but very stringent power entrusted to magistrates is not exceeded." A stockyard was not such a fenced yard as was contemplated by the powers of the Act. It would have to be a yard in connection with some building such as those mentioned in the Act. His Honor was also of opinion that if he was wrong in the meaning applied to "enclosed yard," it was not shown the persons were there for an unlawful purpose. It was no offence under the Vagrant Act, or any other Act, to have horses not belonging to them in a yard. The conviction should be set aside without costs. It was clear that the persons convicted had yarded the horses and refused to give their names when asked. Though the matter was of grave suspicion, the conviction was not valid under the Vagrant Act.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE agreed that the conviction should be set aside, though he did not read the Act as the Chief Justice had construed it. His Honor was of opinion that the stockyard in the present case was, under the circumstances, an enclosed yard within the meaning of the Act. The conviction, however, must be set aside, as it did not state a sufficient illegal purpose. No costs should be given against the prosecutor, as the error was in the conviction.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING concurred with his Honor the Chief Justice that a stockyard like the one in the present case was not an enclosed yard within the meaning of the Vagrant Act. Those words ("enclosed yard") should be construed in connection with the preceding and succeeding words. The evidence did not show that the persons convicted were in the yard for any unlawful purpose. The prosecutor should not be punished by having to pay costs, because the conviction of the Justices was wrong in law.

BELL V. MILLER.

The arguments of this demurrer were continued, but were not concluded when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Certificates were granted, without objection, to James Brown Drew and Edward Cook Pritchard; and, conditionally on the payment of costs, charges, and expenses, to James Hall, jun., Donald M'Leod, Margaret M'Guinn, and Louis John Hogan.

In the matter of Frederick Meyer and Solomon Meyer, his Honor allowed the application for a certificate to stand over for a month, pending the result of criminal proceedings now being instituted against Solomon Meyer.

The application of John Keegan was made to stand over for a fortnight, for insolvent to make an affidavit explaining certain matters, and to be examined in regard to his former evidence.

The application of Joseph Sandy was adjourned for a fortnight, in order to allow insolvent an opportunity of stating categorically whether all his creditors were paid wholly or not after his offer of assignment.

In the matter of John Henry Gribble, an adjourned application for a certificate from the 13th instant, insolvent was examined, and stated that, on the 15th of March, last year, as was shown by affidavit, when he repaid £40 to one Baldgate, there was a deficiency of £327 between his liabilities and his property; it was a month before that date that he became aware that he could not pay his way; he borrowed money from his father before his insolvency; it was not repaid; he gave a bill of sale over his property in January, 1876. His Honor refused the certificate on the ground that the repayment by insolvent of the loan of £40 was an unjust preference within the meaning of the Act.

The application of Robert Nicholson was allowed to stand over three weeks. The application of William Corby was also allowed to stand over for three weeks.

In the matter of David Lesseberg, adjourned examination. Michael Moore, examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, deposed to having had certain dealings with the insolvent in January, 1876, in regard to some watches. First he gave a watch and £3 10s. for a watch which insolvent had in his shop; then he purchased his first watch from insolvent, and after that he exchanged the second watch and 10s. in addition for another watch. A Mrs. Muelfing, the daughter of a Mrs. Kains, of Yass, deposed that the insolvent, since his insolvency, had bought a number of wedding rings and one dress ring out of her mother's shop; he had dealings with her before his insolvency; they were for cash. Tudor Lassen, a watchmaker, now of Yass, but formerly of Goulburn, deposed that he sold a watch to insolvent in the beginning of the year, and that afterwards he sold him three clocks; insolvent paid £1 15s or £2 5s. for the watch; he had worked with insolvent for some time before his insolvency; insolvent had no stock; he only repaired watches brought to him; sometimes he was commissioned to sell watches brought to him for repairs. The examination then terminated.

In the matter of Joseph George Carroll, a special examination. Insolvent, being examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, deposed that he was a saddler, and carried on business at Tamworth; he began there two or three years ago; formerly he had a small business in Dungog; he started at Tamworth with a very small capital, about £20 worth of stock; the remainder of his stock was obtained on credit; there was a firm of Carroll, Brothers, in Dungog, but he was not one of them; he was in their employment; they were his brothers; their business came to an end by insolvency; he bought a small portion of the stock, something under £20 worth; he first failed to meet his bills in July 1876; he had no doubt that he was then carrying on business at Tamworth; on the 4th of October, 1875, he failed to meet another bill; he was then also carrying on business at Tamworth; he got goods from Mr. Williams, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Roldsworth, and Mr. Jacob, in 1876; he got about £200 worth altogether; could not say what stock he had in October, 1876; on the 4th of August he dishonoured a bill for £161 to Bailey; he gave £51 and obtained a renewal; that was in September last; he had some stock, but it was not available; he had no furniture; he boarded with his sisters; he paid the rent, as well as his board; his brother William built some house property in Tamworth, with the aid of the building society; his sisters, to whom the property was transferred, now lived in the house that was built; his brother was employed by him at £3 a week; he had since left him; he could not say when; he sold his stock about five months ago to his brother David, a carpenter, at Greta; this was after he received a summons from the Supreme Court at the instance of Williams, one of his creditors; he did not get cash from his broker, but he got bills; after selling his stock, he wrote to Holdsworth, another creditor, telling him that, after a dull state of business, a busy time was beginning and he hoped to be able to meet his engagements; the stock, though sold, was not taken out of the shop; his brother John carried on the business for David: he (insolvent) lived on the premises: he worked in the shop after selling it to his brother David; he was paid £2 10s. a week as wages; he believed that an agreement was drawn up for the sale to his brother David; no entry of the sale was made in his books. Insolvent was examined at some length in regard to money transactions he had had with some of his relations, in giving them assistance by endorsing promissory notes. Insolvent was ordered to file twelve months' accounts, and the examination terminated.

In the matter of Charles Smith Kelly, an adjourned first meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Smith Williams, an adjourned first meeting. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Bate Sue, an adjourned single meeting. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

George Plaistowe Unwin, of Redfern, clerk in the Post Office Department. Liabilities, £2376 8s. 6d. Assets, £100. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Montague Levien Salamon, of Pitt-street, Sydney, auctioneer, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 2nd April. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Robert Blain, second; William Henry Mareing, first and only meeting; Joseph Riley, first and only meeting; Isaac Sant, first and only meeting; William Conn, first and only meeting; Thomas Millar Wellington, third meeting; Mary Ann Davison, first meeting; Frederic Davies, second meeting; Edmond O'Dwyer, special for proof of debts; Thomas Harford, junior, first.

Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Joseph Westcott, first and only meeting, at Forbes; John Broom, first and only meeting, at Forbes; William Beale, special, for examination of insolvent and witnesses, at Kiama.

Thursday, March 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John James Matters, first and only meeting, at Armidale; William Thomas, second, at Newcastle.

Friday, March 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Linsley, first and only meeting; Thomas Books, first and only meeting; James Muris, first and only meeting; Martha Wallace, first and only meeting; George Hunmerston, first and only meeting; Henry Bowman Bristow, first and only meeting; Francis Henry Grundy, third; William Corneille, adjourned special for proof of debts from the 23rd of February last; Alexander A. M'Auley, first.; Martin Joseph Moore, first; Thomas Edward Ellis, adjourned single from the 9th instant.

Friday, March 23, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Whiteley, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Gustavus Holzhauser, first and only meeting, at Bega; George Douglass, first and only meeting, at Grafton; William Roche, first and only meeting, at Yass.

Monday, March 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles John Pacey, adjourned single from the 2nd instant; James M'Donald, special for examination of insolvent.

Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick Cullen, first and only meeting, at Wellington; George Yonge Mould, special for proof of debt, at Cooma.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, March 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Plan of distribution for confirmation in the estate of Edward Denis Cleary, showing a first dividend of 11s. 3¾d. per £ on concurrent proofs, and payment in full of preferent debts. Compulsory Sequestrations: Rules nisi returnable 1. Robert John Nowland v. Henry Levien; 2. Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company v. James S. Williams; 3. Henry Berry v. Charles Collins. Estate of John Joseph Fennell, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Ringland, adjourned from the 21st of November last; John Doonan and Michael Doonan, and in the separate estate of Michael Doonan; Edward Jerry, Henry Samuel, John M'Mahon, William Stevens, Joseph Davis, Donald M'Lennan, Thomas Bowman Scurrah; William Ringland, adjourned special for proof of debts, &c., from the 2nd instant; William Chapman; Joseph Brearly, adjourned from the 13th instant.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

WHALEN V. BUCKLEY.

The plaintiff claimed £40 16s. 3d. for plasterer's work and labour done in connection with a contract into which plaintiff affirmed he had entered with the defendant. The indebtedness was admitted; but defendant pleaded a set-off for materials supplied to the plaintiff, which he (plaintiff) ought to have himself supplied, and for penalties incurred by the plaintiff in failing to complete the works within a certain and given time. The evidence submitted was lengthy, and dealt very largely with the technicalities of plasterer's work. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant, with costs for three witnesses. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. C. S. Jones, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Gannon, for the defendant.

STEVENSON V. BECKER.

Plaintiff claimed £100. He had employed the defendant, who was described as an engineer, to make four sets of cutting and moulding dies, for which £25 was paid. These dies to be employed in the formation and preparation of copper toe-caps, with which to tip children's boots and shoes. The plaintiff affirmed that the dies, instead of, as promised by defendant, turning out the toe-caps in a proper and workmanlike manner, spoilt a whole lot of copper, and that after being repaired they did not even then work properly. Plaintiff therefore sued to recover the price paid for the dies, as not according to agreement, and as practically unsuited for the work for which they were designed, and also for detriment to plaintiff's business through his being unable to obtain the results in his work, which defendant had given the plaintiff to understand would be achieved by the use of the dies. The defendant pleaded that he did not agree as alleged by plaintiff, and that he had executed the dies for the plaintiff in a workmanlike manner. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till the following day. Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Sly, for the defendant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before Messrs. Charlton, Kippax, Lipman, Calvert, Evans, and Linsley.

On the summons paper were eighteen cases. In Orr v. M'Intosh, the defendant was fined 5s., for using words calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. The remaining cases, proceedings under the Games and Wagers Act, were postponed until Friday.

Before Messrs. Helsham, Mills, and Hyam.

Twenty-three persons were charged with having been found drunk in public places. Of these, sixteen were fined, and the remainder were admonished.

Cornelius Mongan was fined 10s. for riotous behaviour; in default of payment to be imprisoned four days.

Mary M'Grath, charged with having made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Christopher Armstrong was charged with unlawfully wounding. George Bell deposed that he is a seaman, and resides with his wife in Bathurst-street; on last Thursday he and his wife, on returning home between 9 and 10 in the evening, found the door of their room open and the prisoner and another man in the room; he demanded his right to be there, and ordered them out; some words took place, and prisoner struck him on the forehead, inflicting a wound, for which he has since been under treatment. Dr. Frean deposed that prosecutor was brought to the Infirmary suffering from a fresh irregular wound on the forehead of about an inch and one-third in length, and penetrating to the bone; such an injury might have been inflicted with an iron bar; the wound is not unaccompanied by danger. Mr. Robey, who conducted the prosecution, here closed the case. Prisoner called his mother in reply. She deposed that the wound complained of was inflicted, not by prisoner, but by the prosecutor's wife. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Matilda Milham, alias Goldring, was charged with larceny as a bailee. Henry Benjamin, of George-street, pawnbroker, deposed that on the 15th February he engaged the defendant to clean his house and do his washing, for which she was to be paid 5s. a week; about the 16th he delivered to her, for washing, one singlet, five shirts, six collars, three handkerchiefs, one silk coat, and other articles, which he valued at 25s.; she should have returned them before the following Sunday in a state fit for use; she did not return them, nor has he seen them since; she gave her name and address as Mrs. Pike, Dixon-street, but on inquiry he found no such person at that address; she was brought to him by constable Williams, and she then asked him, as she had two children to provide for, not to prosecute her, and she would bring home the things on the next day; he agreed to her proposal, but she never came back. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed, with two sureties in £10 each.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Before Messrs. Hill, Moore, M'Beath, M'Lean, R. C. Murray, Alexander, and Linsley.—An auctioneer's license was granted to Alexander Cooper; a pawnbroker's license to Richard Miller; a billiard license to Louis Uhde; publicans' licenses to Thomas Quinn and Michael Mulrey; a colonial wine license to William W. Julius. Six publicans obtained leave to transfer—Margaret E. Brown to James M'Nair, John Sayle to Bernard M'Macken, Charles Kelsey to Louis Uhle, Stephen Long to Charles Kelsey, John Hourigan, jun. to John Hourigan sen., and Isaac Abrahams to Roderick Dhu; and Matilda Walker was allowed to remove her license from Redfern to Clarence-street, Sydney.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Murray, Davies, M'Beath, E. O. Smith, Smart, Oatley, Maunsell, Reading, Harris, Hunt, and Ridge.

Several persons found drunk in the streets were fined in various amounts.

George Hudson, given into custody for being disorderly on board the ship Lactura, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s.; in default, to be imprisoned for two days.

Margaret Wilson was fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly on Miller's Road, and for using obscene language on the way to the lockup she was fined in a similar amount.

James Davenport and Elizabeth Rowe, apprehended for conducting themselves in a disorderly manner in George-street, were fined—the former 10s., and the latter 20s., with four and seven days' imprisonment respectively.

Catherine Sheehan, apprehended for protection, was certified to be insane by Drs. Egan and Pattison, and the Bench accordingly ordered her removal to the Receiving-house for Lunatics at Darlinghurst.

John Dooling, charged with being found on the premises of James Thornton for an unlawful purpose, was remanded for a week.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained sixteen cases. Charles Steward, for assaulting Gustav Beckstrom, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s. and 7s. 6d. costs. Thomas Argent v. Charles G. Argent and Hugh Foreman v. B. Hanover were cases for breaches of the Tenement Act in which warrants of ejectment were issued. to lie in the office for seven days. The remaining cases were dismissed.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The following publicans' licenses were transferred:—Royal Oak Hotel, Miller's Point, from Frances Norris to Thomas Ricketts; White Conduit House, South Head Road, from Robert Sempill, official assignee in the estate of Henrietta Tindall, to Johanna White; Queensland Hotel, George-street North, from Ellen Ryan to James M'Cann; Bank Hotel, Oxford-street, from William Flanagan to William Challinor; United Service Hotel, from Ann Landrigan to William Bassett. Two applications were postponed.

THE WEATHER, AGRICULTURE, &c.

DURING the week rain has fallen in considerable quantity around Sydney, and through the county of Cumberland, and our advices from the country districts report that refreshing showers have been general. But the subjoined extracts from the country journals will be found to indicate that not nearly sufficient rain has visited many parts of the agricultural districts, though what has fallen has proved very beneficial. It is generally considered that the drought has broken up, and that as winter approaches we shall have the weather much as we wish.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.—The Branxton correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* writes:—There has been a satisfactory change in the weather, in the shape of the long looked-for rain, although not in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of farmers and stockowners. On Monday evening last heavy rain clouds commenced to sail overhead, and a few slight showers fell during the night; but the heaviest downpour occurred on Tuesday, about 11 o'clock, and lasted for fully three-quarters of an hour, partially filling the tanks, and rendering the atmosphere cool and refreshing The Mount Vincent correspondent of the same journal says:—"Week after week is passing by, and our chances of winter grass grow less in proportion as we near it. Stock are in much better condition than last year at this time, but will, of course, rapidly fall off in condition as the cold weather approaches; and as we are now (March 15) minus the heavy showers which had fallen in the commencement of the present month last year, the prospects for stock are not very encouraging. Several showers have fallen, at different places, and almost every day indications are apparent, so that we expect a change very shortly." Around Largs, we learn from the *Maitland Mercury*, the adjacent cultured lands are still in a very dry and parched condition, which prevents much farming engagements being entered into with any degree of safety. Immense crevices are observable in many places throughout the farms, which would admit of any beast's foot being put in. The recent showers succeeded in producing a faint green aspect in the lucerne crops, but nothing further of any note. The locality will be rather (if at all) poorly represented in the forthcoming H. R. A. and H. Association's Show, especially in farming products; but this deficiency is mainly attributed to the late severe weather, and not to dilatoriness on the part of agriculturists, as might probably be surmised by some. Just sufficient rain has fallen during the week around Murrurundi to permit the assertion that some change has been experienced. On Monday morning (says the *Times*) a very acceptable shower fell, continuing for several hours, and exciting hopes which were not to be realised. The rain, brief as was its duration, extended over a very lengthened though narrow track of country, dispensing its benefits with very partial hand. Bundella, Goonoo Goonoo, and other places far removed from each other, were visited in its course, while localities only a few miles from them were left without the sign of rain. Since Monday some slight showers have fallen at intervals, but without leaving any certainty of an appreciable alteration of the ruinous weather we have so long suffered. The Melally correspondent of the *Tamworth News* writes:—"The weather still continues terribly dry, and consequently feed is getting very short and scant; indeed, in some places for miles at a stretch there is not a single blade of grass. Pastoralists are certainly wearing anxious faces, at which there can be no surprise, as, if there is an absence of prolonged heavy rain for the next six weeks, there will be no provision for stock during the winter, and great mortality must ensue. On Sunday last there were a couple of light showers and several indications of heavy rain, but nothing came of them, and since, a hot bright sun has shone forth." From Boggabri the same journal learns that the weather still continues dry, the Namoi is at present very low, and the grass burning up with the continued drought. In the Uralla district the weather during the past week has (according to the *Uralla Times*) been very enjoyable. On Sunday last Uralla and its immediate neighbourhood were visited by a heavy shower of rain, which lasted for about an hour. This was beneficial to the grass, although the district urgently requires a week's rain to make feed more plentiful for the winter. Since Sunday there have been two or three slight showers, but they did not extend very far, and since then a thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited the district.

WESTERN DISTRICTS.—At Orange (we learn from the *Western Examiner* of Saturday) the weather during the week has borne the appearance of rain. A few light thunder showers have fallen, which have had the effect of cooling the air considerably; but the quantity of rain that fell has been barely sufficient to cause any great spring of grass. A continuous downpour for some ten or fifteen hours is very much needed. Rumours reach the *Western Advocate* of sheep dying in all directions, the country over which they are forced to travel being completely bare. The *Bathurst Free Press* of Saturday last writes:—On Sunday evening last the much desired change came, and for several hours rain descended in large quantities. Since then there have been many showers, some of them very heavy, although they are remarkably erratic in the course they take. That on Sunday evening was confined to a narrow strip of country stretching from north-west to east, and while the gutters and streets were flooded in Bathurst scarcely any rain fell a mile to the south. In the neighbourhood of Cow Flat we hear there was a heavy shower, but at Rockley there was barely sufficient rain to lay the dust, while further out as we are informed "it came down in torrents." The same thing occurred on Thursday and Friday, and the result of the downpour can be seen in the large amount of water in the Macquarie River and Vale Creeks. Thursday was (according to the *Bathurst Times*) a red-letter weather day in Bathurst. Such rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, has not been experienced for some length of time. The streets were flooded, the creeks were roaring, and the river swelled in an incredibly short time. The storm continued more or less during several hours of the day; and the general opinion is that the drought has practically broken up. During the past week a few showers of rain fell in Wellington, but insufficient to lay the dust. The rain is stated to have been heavy in some favoured places, but only for a short time. The *Carcoar Chronicle* is happy in being able to state that the weather has, during the week, undergone a change. On Sunday afternoon the long-looked-for rain descended copiously throughout the district. At Mandurama the fall was very heavy indeed, and also on the Two-mile Creek. The drought has now completely broken up, and a change for the better has taken place.—Since our last issue (observes the *Parkes Gazette*) there has been a delightful change in the weather. On Sunday last, about 7 p.m., it commenced raining steadily, which increased to a perfect downpour, continuing till about midnight, when it gradually subsided. On Monday some heavy showers fell, and slight showers at intervals during the week, and now there is every prospect of more. The rains not only filled the dams and waterholes, but caused the Goobang Creek to run a "banker." The Billabong above the cemetery is not running, showing the rain to have been somewhat partial. In some parts of the back country it rained heavily; in other parts none had fallen. The weather at Parkes during the week has been warm and close—what farmers call fine growing weather, and the country around has, in only a few days, quite altered its appearance—the quick-springing grass giving quite a green hue to the whole face of the country. It will, however, need to rain more to give anything like a feed of grass for stock, as there is no old feed to shelter the tender sproutings from the yet possible hot sun, or perhaps early frosts. The latter need not be expected for about six weeks yet.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.—According to the Grenfell correspondent of the *Burrangong Chronicle*, the drought in that district seems now to be fairly broken up. On Saturday afternoon rain set in and continued to fall heavily for several hours, but wore away when night came on, and the following morning presented all the appearances of clearing up. Not so, however, as a thunderstorm, accompanied with heavy rain, passed over the town about 5 o'clock on Monday evening, causing a flood in Emu Creek, and filling all the dams in the immediate neighbourhood, including the Two-mile and Quondong. At Wheogo the rain was also very heavy on the same evening. The Jindera correspondent of the *Albury Banner* renews his complaints about the weather, which continues terribly dry. Rain has threatened again and again, he says, only, however, to disappoint them just as the wished for change appeared about to come. All the local waterholes are dried up, and the last resource is the Four-mile Creek. This place is now the recognised watering-place for stock for miles round. Farmers from the Round Waterholes (rather inappropriately named just now) and people for a long distance on all sides have now to bring their cattle to the Four-mile. Should this dry up, there will be nothing for it but to go to the Murray, as the Government have sold all the reserves. The grapes in the Albury district are now (in most of the vineyards) sufficiently matured for wine-making purposes, and in the course of the next ten days the vintage will be general throughout the district. At the Murray Valley (according to the *Albury Banner*) operations will be commenced on Monday next. A telegram from Bega, on Monday, reports that rain commenced on Saturday night, and lasted till noon the following day. Several splendid showers fell during Monday. All parts of the district have been benefited, and there is now better feeling among the graziers. The corn crops have improved. A favourable change in the weather has occurred at Young. We have had (says the *Burrangong Argus*) during the week, several nice showers, but the rainfall in this immediate vicinity has not been sufficient to fill the creeks or waterholes. It has been sufficient to nourish the grass roots and help on late vegetables and fruits. At Bulla Creek, only about seven miles distant, Mr. D. Taylor informs us, the shower of Monday was very heavy; in fact, he thinks he never knew such a shower before. Since our last (observes the *Grenfell Record*) we may congratulate ourselves that we have at last bid farewell to the long-continued drought, which broke up with a heavy thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon, followed by a still heavier one on the Monday, and a partial one on Thursday. The beneficial effects of such a downfall as we had are already visible everywhere, enclosed paddocks have assumed a clothing of verdant green, and all nature appears revived. The *Wagga Wagga Advertiser* learns from a gentleman who has just come in from the back of the Humbug country, that a copious downfall of rain took place in the following localities: Naradhan, Conisparra, Buddigower, Yalgogrin, Eurathra. At Cowarbee and Mandemar the rain was not quite so heavy, but at several of the other places named the dams and watercourses were running with an agreeable supply. At Nimitybelle in the Manaro district there has been a fair sprinkling of rain, but not as much as wished for. The grass is bare. At Gegedzerick nice showers have fallen, but not sufficient to enable the farmers to put the plough in motion, the ground being so dry and parched that an immense quantity of water is absorbed. In this locality potatoes will be very scarce and small this season, and it is thought that if rain were to set in now most of the tubers would take the second growth. From Tumut we learn that there have been indications of the breaking up of the long drought in that district. Owing to the extremely dry weather around Gundagai, it is reported that during the past unsatisfactory season great numbers of both cattle and horses have become totally blind. Some few after remedial treatment being used, partially recovered their sight, but in a great number of instances all treatment proved unavailing. There was nearly four inches of splendid rain at Wentworth last Saturday (the *Gundagai Times* of the 16th states), which appears to be general in those parts. There is every prospect of more. The river is twenty feet above summer level and rising. From the *Yass Courier* of March 16 we understand that at Gundaroo there is still very dry weather. There was a fine fall of rain on the previous Sabbath evening, but not anything like enough. It appears now as if there had been none; the grass is all parched up, and the prospect for stock for the winter is very bad. At Yass there has been a few showers of rain, but nothing worth mentioning. It is the stereotyped tale, no grass, no water, poor sheep, and lean cattle. Further accounts of the pleuro-pneumonia go to say that the disease is rampant in many parts of this district. Since our last (writes the *Southern Argus* of the 17th instant) there has been a decided improvement in the weather. After some very sultry days last week Goulburn was visited by a refreshing thunderstorm on Sunday evening, rain falling for about three hours, Monday and Tuesday continuing damp with slight rain at intervals, nearly an inch falling in all. The weather then cleared until Thursday last, when nearing thunderstorms could be seen passing on all sides, our city and suburbs coming in for some share. There is now good hopes of winter feed, and a little more rain will enable ploughing to be proceeded with, which is much to be desired, next month and May being sowing time, for if the crops are not sown early, generally speaking they do not come to perfection. The Upper Tumbarumba correspondent of the *Goulburn Chronicle* writes:—Of late several herds of cattle have been passing this route, having been for some weeks weather-bound in the mountains around this locality. A few showers recently have caused their removal to the places whence they started, in the hope of getting more feed. Those selectors around are somewhat surprised to see herds of cattle depasturing on their runs; but the usual reply—"travelling stock"—soothes their burdened *pro tem*.

MARRIAGE OF A EUROPEAN WOMAN WITH A MAORI.

THE following interesting event, together with some hints on the education of Maori children by the bridegroom, is recorded in the *New Zealand Herald*:—

The marriage of European men with Maori women is so frequent that the announcement of such an event would not be likely to cause much remark; but the marriage of an intelligent fairly-educated European woman, possessed of no small amount of personal attractions, with a Maori, is an event which does not often occur, and which consequently demands from us such exceptional notice as would be given in England to a "marriage in high life." Such a union took place in Auckland on Thursday, the 1st instant, at the Registrar' office. The happy bridegroom is Sydney Taiwhanga, aged forty-three, a resident in Kaikohe, a settlement at the Bay of Islands; and the bride is Sarah Moran, a widow, aged thirty years of age. The bride is a comparatively new colonist, having been only about six months in New Zealand. She is, we learn, the mother of four children by her first husband, who died during the voyage to New Zealand, but what her occupation has been since her arrival in Auckland, we have been unable to learn further than it has been respectable. She is a woman of prepossessing appearance, modest in her manner, and intelligent to a degree. The bridegroom, Sydney Taiwhanga, is somewhat of a personage. He gives his occupation as that of "surveyor," and can well lay some title to the profession, for he was one of the number of cadets who, in the early history of the province, found employment in the Survey Department as a cadet. Here he acquired a good knowledge of the English language, as well as of European customs. He has not followed this profession to any great extent, but his abilities as an interpreter have been recognized, and he has frequently rendered himself useful, not only to the Government, but to individuals requiring his services. He is, at present, a sort of political agent, employed as occasion is found for his services, but in his own right he is said to be a man of considerable property in land. His ostensible mission to Auckland on this occasion was to interview the Hon. Dr. Pollen in reference to certain native claims in the district in which he resides. In his interview he was accompanied by a number of other natives of the same district, but after receiving his answer he contrived to get rid of his companions by shipping them off while he remained behind. Scarcely had they departed when he carried into execution his matrimonial views. Sydney Taiwhanga, like other men of reflection, has a hobby, and his hobby is by no means a rough one. He entertains an idea that the present mode of education with respect to Maori children is a fallacy, and he proposes an improvement. His idea is, that if Maoris are to be brought up to the knowledge of the English language and English literature, the mere fact of their attending public schools where the English language is taught is not sufficient for the purpose. He proposes that Maori children should be taken from their parents into a school, provided by the Government, of course—as soon as possible, associated there with white children only, and accustomed only to the English language. If their tender age requires it, their mothers might be permitted to nurse and suckle them at intervals, but their association with Maori playmates must be interdicted. Dr. Johnson said that, if a Scotchman was to be taught the English language correctly, he must be caught young. Taiwhanga wants to improve on the great lexicographer, and catch the Maoris while babes. It so happens that Taiwhanga has had a fair proportion of offspring of the native race of his own—seven, we understand—and he has besides adopted two European orphan children. With this material he has started a school on his favourite system, and avers that it has been more effective than the education system which is pursued in the common schools established by the Government. In pursuing this experiment Taiwhanga has incurred certain liabilities at stores and other places, which he either is unable or disinclined to meet, and one of his missions to the Government was to induce the Hon. Dr. Pollen, on behalf of the Government, to take over this liability. We are sorry to say that Dr. Pollen, who has never been accused of being a philanthropist, and who has no sympathy with philanthropists, declined to liquidate those little bills. The marriage of the happy couple was witnessed in due form by William Puntuata, a Maori rangatira, residing in the Bay of Islands. It is to be hoped that this couple, who have now been joined together, will, with their already large family of thirteen children, enjoy a happy and contented life, and that this instance of miscegnation in New Zealand will prove beneficial to both races.

CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM AND MOMENTARY INSANITY.—Early on Monday morning, January 8, a strange occurrence took place in Stonehouse. Police-sergeant Holwill and two constables were in Mary-street, when their attention was directed to premises in the occupation of Messrs. Underwood and Co., grocers, by the opening of a window on the third floor and the appearance of a man with only his nightshirt on. He got on the sill, and then dropped entirely out of the window, holding on by his hands. One of the constables endeavoured to alarm the inmates, whilst sergeant Holwill and the other constable placed themselves under the window in the hope of being able to break the man's fall. For three minutes the poor fellow held on in complete silence, and then letting go fell into the street, turning over in his rapid descent, and coming down head foremost. Sergeant Holwill was standing directly under him, and the man fell on the sergeant's head, both being thrown on to the pavement. The man proved to be a naval petty officer of her Majesty's ship Royal Adelaide, named Broadlske. The sergeant is suffering considerably. A somewhat similar occurrence is reported from Edinburgh. A family living in one of the large squares in the West-end of Edinburgh, had, until lately, one of their daughters in residence at the Mornington Asylum as a private patient. While sitting with the family the other day the patient suddenly left the room, and proceeded hurriedly upstairs, entered her room, and locked the door. Her sister, who had followed her, and could not obtain entrance, fearing that some accident would follow, rushed out of the house, and was horrified to find her relative hanging from the ledge of the window by her hands. An alarm was raised, and a crowd quickly gathered. A futile attempt was made to force the door of the room, and meantime Dr. Moxton (better known as Leo Ross) rushed upstairs and got upon the ledge of the window on the story beneath. The unfortunate girl now managed to support her feet by his hands, and this to a great extent relieved the strain on her arms. She was now thoroughly alive to her own danger, and was clinging to the window as if for life. She hung first by one hand and then by the other for not less than six or seven minutes, and yet the door was not forced. With commendable presence of mind, however, some of the people drew from the house a large quantity of bedding, in order to break the fall of the poor girl, which seemed by this time inevitable. Dr. Moxton manfully remained in his painful position of supporting the girl's feet. Amidst terrible excitement the poor girl at last succumbed, and just as she was falling the doctor tilted her forward, an action only too necessary, as a projection above the doorway stood in the way of her descent, and would have sent the unfortunate girl either upon the iron spikes or into the area below. As it was, she fell upon her side, sustaining no apparent injury, as she presently walked upstairs.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION MART, PITT-STREET.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
removed from the country to the Mart for convenience of sale, comprising,—Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards, Chiffoniers; Loo, Telescope and other Tables; Carpets, magnificent Walnut Cottage Pianoforte, by Broadwood and Son; Pier Glasses, Engravings, Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery, Handsome Dinner Service, Tubular Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Safes, Counters, Stoves, Shop Fittings, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street, The above.

GREAT LAND SALE.

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

THURSDAY, 29th March.

Sale by Public Auction
of
LARGE FREEHOLD ESTATES,
WITH STOCK

AUCTION SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 28th instant.

To Publicans, Speculators, and others.

The Sir John Young Hotel, George-street South.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private contract,

Residue of lease (3 years and 4 months), license, goodwill, stock-in-trade, household furniture, and effects, of the above well-known and excellently situated Hotel.

Terms, cash.

Inventory of furniture, &c., can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 22.

27 CASES ASSORTED CUTLERY, PIPES, TOBACCONISTS' WARE, BRUSHWARE, MIRRORS, B. METAL GOODS, E. P. WARE, SCALES, PERFUMERY, HAIR OIL, LADIES' BAGS, PURSES, POCKETBOOKS, &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 386, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,

A large assortment of the above descriptions of goods, Without any reserve.

Terms at sale.

THE BRITISH-BUILT BARQUE WITCH OF THE WAVE,
251 tons register,
Carries 400 tons dead weight.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

This fast sailing barque, built of oaksat Teignmouth, West of England, in 1853; copper-fastened, and classed A1 for 10 years.

In 1874 was sheathed with yellow metal, had new wire rigging, and was thoroughly overhauled and repaired in London; was specially surveyed by Lloyd's, and classed A1 red for 7 years.

Carries 400 tons on a draft of 15 feet; sails fast, and discharges perishable cargo without damage. Her last was flour from Adelaide, at which place she landed in first-rate order a cargo of oats from New Zealand; to which place she took a cargo of coal from Newcastle.

Dimensions—Length, 118 feet 3-10ths; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 15 feet 5-10ths.

The vessel is now lying in the port of Newcastle.

Further particulars can be had by applying to Captain Guthrie, on board; to Mr. R. B. Wallace, theship's agent, in Newcastle; or to the Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney.

☞ Inventories at the Auction Rooms.

300 PAID-UP SHARES IN THE PEELWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

For absolute Sale.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 22nd, at 11.30 prompt,

300 one-pound fully paid-up shares in the Peelwood Copper Mining Company.

Terms at sale.

☞ The first lot to be offered.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JAMES GREGG, OF PARRAMATTA.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11.30 prompt.

All the right, title, and interest of the Executors in a certain mortgage made by Mrs. Ann Mobbs, in favour of James Gregg, to secure the payment of £454, dated 27th November, 1872.

Terms, cash.

☞ Full particulars at the sale.

By order of Consignees, to close sundry accounts.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Hatters, Drapers, and others.

FORFARS, WATERPROOF CLOTHING, FLANNELS, MANCHESTER GOODS, HATS, &c.

Ex Lactura and Trafalgar.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) and FRIDAY next, 22nd and 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) and FRIDAY next,

Case.
1— 12 pieces, 36-inch forfars, No. 18
216— 7 ditto, ditto, No. 17
11— 3 ditto, 40-inch ditto, No. 16
13— 12 ditto, ditto, No. 17
6— 12 ditto, 36-inch ditto, No. 4
10— 6 ditto, 54-inch striped bedding, No. 4
464— 26 ditto plaid homespuns
254— 16 ditto Welsh flannels, 4 numbers
559— 40 11-4 toilet quilts
30 6 x 9 ditto ditto
677— 20 10-4 ditto ditto
30 11-4 ditto ditto
678— 1 case same
679— 40 12-4 ditto ditto
644—115 12-4 coloured counterpanes
96—100 velvet hearthrugs, 50-F, 50-K
5489— 20 dozen white shirts, MF, 14 to 16½-inch
5490— 20 super ditto
237—100 bedford-cord trousers
221— 40 dozen men's blue dungaree ditto
892—100 fine sheeting water-proof coats
894—180 ditto twill ditto ditto.
At a quarter-past 12,
234— 10 dozen boys' black hard-felt hats, 107-278
242— 1 case same
235— 10 dozen men's ditto ditto, 180
236— 10 ditto ditto ditto ditto, 305
237— 10 ditto ditto ditto, extra cord band, 180
238— 10 ditto ditto ditto, 1¼-inch band, 305
240— 10 ditto ditto ditto, 988
243— 10 ditto ditto ditto, 188x
181— 8 ditto ditto ditto, 188A
182— 8 ditto ditto drab ditto, 188a
201— 8 ditto ditto ditto, 80A
209— 8 ditto ditto ditto, 68
214— 8 ditto ditto ditto, 180
217— 8 ditto ditto ditto, 988.
Terms at sale.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

BURWOOD.
DRIVER'S ROAD.

LOT 1.—3 comfortable Cottage Residences, each tenanted at a rental of £60 per annm.

LOT 2.—9 Allotments, immediately at the rear of LOT 1, having each 40 FEET frontage to FLETCHER-STREET, and the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS: HALF cash, and the balance may remain at 6 PER CENT. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPH FLETCHER to sell by public auction, at 3 o'clock, on the ground, ON AN EARLY DATE, the following:—

LOT 1.—Three comfortable cottage residences, built of weatherboard on stone foundations; two, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.; and one containing 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., with shingled roofs.

*** These are very comfortable cottage residences, occupying a good position in this well-known throughfare. The grounds are very large (from over one quarter to over half an acre), and are laid out in kitchen and flower gardens, with a large supply of fruit trees in full-bearing, and laden with fruit.

The properties are between Messrs. WALTON and BAPTIST'S land, and only a very short distance from the REDMIRE PLATFORM.

LOT 2.—Nine allotments, immediately at the rear of LOT 1, having each 40 feet frontage to FLETCHER-STREET, and the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, by enormous depths, varying from 268 feet.

*** These are good building lots occupying similar positions on one side of the RAILWAY LINE to NICHOLL'S Land on the other, between the RAILWAY BRIDGE, DRIVER'S ROAD, and the REDMIRE PLATFORM, and well-known as the property of Mr. JOSEPH FLETCHER.

☞ These valuable properties will be offered in ONE LOT in the first instance, and failing to secure a purchaser for the whole, the COTTAGES and LAND will be offered in separate lots, as per plan of subdivision, which may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.

The allotments are all pegged out.

The special attention of speculators, investors, or persons desiring a good suburban residence is directed to this sale.

POSITIVE SALE, the whole of the unsold ALLOTMENTS in the CAMPERDOWN ESTATE.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to dispose of, by private contract, the residue of unsold allotments in the

CAMPERDOWN ESTATE,
having frontages to University and College streets.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

☞ This land is situate between CAMPERDOWN and MISSENDEN ROADS, a short distance off the PARRAMATTA ROAD, and overlooks the UNIVERSITY PADDOCKS and grounds.

The situation is good, and the land is well suited for building purposes. The particular attention of tradespeople, mechanics, and speculators is directed to this UNRESERVED SALE.

EACH LOT has been pegged out by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun.

NEXT SATURDAY.

CONTINUATION OF
RAILWAY TERRACE to FRAZER'S ROAD.

CONTINUATION OF
THE BOULEVARDE
to
WEST-STREET.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

WEST'S PADDOCK. WEST'S PADDOCK.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, of the residue of that MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate at PETERSHAM, and well known as Mr. West's Paddock.

TITLE—REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TERMS, SPECIAL AND MOST LIBERAL.

One-fourth cash, one-fourth in two years. Balance in four years from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to offer for public competition,

ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 24th MARCH.
THE RESIDUE OF THE ABOVE VERY VALUABLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate at PETERSHAM,
on the left hand side of the railway line, and within two minutes' walk of the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, and subdivided into VILLA ALLOTMENTS.

*** This ELIGIBLE PROPERTY being in the market for positive sale, the auctioneers would direct special attention to this sale, as affording an opportunity to secure eligible building sites having a most commanding and delightful view seldom to be met with, and very accessible to the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

LARGE PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON DAY OF SALE.

Luncheon and Refreshments provided

A STREET IS GIVEN THROUGH LOTS 8 and 27 IN SECTION 2, FROM FRAZER'S ROAD TO WEST-STREET, and RAILWAY TERRACE IS CONTINUED TO FRAZER'S ROAD.

THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION having purchased a large portion of this estate, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS will do well to purchase at this sale. No doubt in a short time a NEW AND HANDSOME PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING will be erected on this land, which will give a character to this locality, and will doubtless add to the value of the land purchased already, as well as enhance the value of the land now offered.

TWENTY-FIVE TRAINS run to PETERSHAM and past WEST'S PADDOCK in ONE DAY.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1877.

WOOLLER'S YARDS, PITT-STREET.

G. F. WANT begs to inform Stock Breeders and others interested that he has arranged with the proprietor of the above Yards for the sole right to sell thereat by public auction from the 9th to 12th April inclusive.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

W. PRITCHARD.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
the 24th March.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
THE PICK OF BONDI,
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY;

adjoins the Romantic Glen, the property of D. Fletcher, Esq., and commands a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean, Rose Bay, and the surrounding country for miles.

The position is all that could be desired—elevated and healthy, commanding picturesque and charming views.

The Auctioneer is in a position to make exceedingly liberal terms, to meet the convenience of purchasers, and invites the attention of Speculators, Builders, and others desirous of obtaining really choice Sites, as the whole of the lots are well elevated.

Gas can be laid on as it is in the vicinity. There is also a bountiful supply of fresh water.

The Title is under Torrens's Act.

An Omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 231, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp on day of Sale, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

W. PRITCHARD'S ORDER OF AUCTION SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
AT HIS ROOMS,
231, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
TO-MORROW THURSDAY, 22nd March,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

VILLA RESIDENCE
together with
ABOUT 4 ACRES OF LAND,
NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
MARRICKVILLE.

DELIGHTFUL VILLA RESIDENCE AND LAND, REPLETE WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE, OPPOSITE CORREY'S TEA GARDENS, FRONTING MAIN ROAD, BOTANY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO SQUATTERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.
FOUR VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

47 ACRES OF LAND,
near MAIN RIVER, MIDDLE HARBOUR,
PARISH OF GORDON,
NORTH SYDNEY.

42 ACRES OF LAND,
NEAR THE LANE COVE RIVER,
PARISH OF GORDON,
NORTH SYDNEY.

THREE BLOCKS OF LAND,
LANE COVE RIVER,
AT THE HEAD
OF SWAIN'S CREEK.

☞ For full particulars, see Monday's and Saturday's HERALD.

CHOICE SELECTIONS FOR VILLA SITES.

TWENTY ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

THE PICK OF BONDI,
WAVERLEY MUNICIPALITY,
situate opposite the palatial Mansion and property of G. K. MOORE, Esq., and adjacent to the ROMANTIC GLEN, the property of Mr. D. FLETCHER.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from D. FLETCHER, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 24th of March, at half-past 3 o'clock,

All that piece of land, containing about 5 acres, subdivided into 20 allotments, having frontages to WAVERLEY and DENHAM STREETS.

These valuable allotments are beautifully situated in an elevated position, and command a magnificent view of the OCEAN, ROSE BAY, and the surrounding country for miles. There is a plentiful supply of fresh water, and city GAS passes the property.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

Omnibuses will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 231, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES.

THE PICK OF BOTANY.

THE WHOLE OF THE PARK FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN BOTANY ROAD
1000 FEET FRONTAGE BOTANY PARK ESTATE,
at present known as COREY'S TEA GARDENS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from W. Beaumont, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,

VERY CHOICE SITES,

The whole of the frontage to the main Botany Road, by great depths, being the whole of the main road frontage of the Botany Park Pleasure Grounds. Each allotment commands a view of the placid waters of Botany Bay, and overlooks the surrounding environs, including Randwick, Waverley, and Paddington; also has an advantage of the invigorating sea-breezes of the Pacific Ocean.

Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder. The proprietor is induced to submit to auction this portion of his Estate ONLY in consequence of the numerous applications for portions PRIVATELY.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS LIBERAL, viz.:
25 per cent. cash, the balance can remain at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months bearing interest at 6 per cent.: or a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed on the balance, if paid WITHIN 3 MONTHS
Plans are in course of preparation

Omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 231, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at half-past 2 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.

SALEHURST VILLA, GREAT TUPPER-STREET, between the RESIDENCES of J. FRANCIS, Esq., and J. PERRY, Esq., a few yards off the STANMORE ROAD.
CHOICE BUILDING SITE, adjoining the above, also in TUPPER-STREET.
BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, in ALMA-STREET, off STANMORE ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. PERRY, Esq., (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—SALEHURST VILLA, a COMMODIOUS BRICK-BUILT FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with wide verandah in front, and containing hall, very large drawing-room, dining-room, and five good bedrooms, with detached kitchen fitted with stove, 2 servants' rooms, and laundry. Also wood and coal shed, 2 tanks, wells of water fitted with pump; good yard, &c.

The grounds have 36 5-6 feet frontage to Great Tupper-street, 85 feet to Alma-street, with a depth of 215 feet. In front of the villa they are laid out into orchard and flower gardens, with well-formed gravel walk from the front gate through the centre up to the residence.

LOT 2.—CHOICE VILLA SITE, adjoining the above, and having the following frontages:—
78 1-6 feet to GREAT TUPPER-STREET, 52½ feet to ALMA-STREET, with the good frontage of 212 FEET.

This site adjoins the mansion and grounds belonging to J. FRANCIS, Esq., and is admirably adapted as a SITE for a first-class VILLA RESIDENCE.

On the rear of the site are substantially-built brick stable and coachhouse, with hayloft over.

LOT 3.—BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in ALMA-STREET, off STANMORE ROAD.

The land has 76 1-6 feet frontage to Alma-street, with a depth of 102 feet, the whole being laid out as orchard of choice fruit trees in full bearing; also shrubbery and flower garden planted with the choicest descriptions of ornamental trees and rare flowers.

LOT 4. NEAT VERANDAH 4-roomed weatherboard cottage adjoining the above, with garden in front, good yard, shed, &c., at the rear.

The land has 38 FEET frontage to Alma-street, with a depth of 103 FEET.

Nos. 3 and 4 will be offered in one or two lots, to suit purchasers.

☞ The above are in a favourite part of STANMORE, within five minutes' walk of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, surrounded by first-class properties, and in a locality where residences are in great demand, and at all times command good rentals.

By those in search of SUBURBAN RESIDENCES or GOOD INVESTMENTS in a popular locality, these properties are worthy of attention. the instructions of the proprietor being imperative to sell, in consequence of his contemplated visit to Europe.

Plans at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

REALLY GOOD INVESTMENTS.

The UNIVERSITY HOTEL, SHOP and DWELLING, and FOUR other DWELLING-HOUSES, at the JUNCTION of GLEBE ROAD and PARRAMATTA-STREET, or GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, opposite the UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

TITLE—BISHOPTHORPE LEASEHOLD, about 78 years to run.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Edward Byrnes to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

All that LARGE block of land, having about 150 FEET frontage to GLEBE ROAD and PARRAMATTA-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, upon which are those MASSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED range of premises, comprising THE UNIVERSITY HOTEL,

most substantially built of 14-inch brickwork, on solid stone foundations, and containing the following extensive accommodation:—

GROUND FLOOR: Bar, fitted with marble slab counter, drawers, beer-engine, piping, spirit kegs, and handsome glass case; hall, private entrance, 3 bar parlours, sitting-room, large dining-room, kitchen furnished with cooking range, shelving, dresser, &c.

FIRST FLOOR.—Spacious and very large billiard or lodge room, about 50 feet in length, opening by French lights on to a BALCONY in front, two bedrooms, fine bath-room with cemented bath, and other conveniences, to which the city water is laid on.

SECOND FLOOR.—Seven good-sized and well-proportioned bedrooms.

IN THE BASEMENT are very extensive, well-lighted, and ventilated cellars, dry and airy.

At the rear, approached by a side gate entrance from the streets, are 8-stalled stable, with hayloft over, and a coachhouse.

SHOP and DWELLING adjoining of 4 apartments.

Also,

FOUR TWO-STORY RESIDENCES, one having 9 rooms and kitchen, with four-stall stable, side-gate entrance to yard at the rear. Two contain each 6 rooms and kitchen, and the fourth contains 4 apartments.

Each has balcony in front, and the whole of the premises have slated roofs, and are in first-class tenantable order throughout.

The position is without doubt the best in the Glebe, at the junction of the PARRAMATTA and GLEBE ROADS, thereby commanding the whole of the IMMENSE TRAFFIC of the locality day and night; and having the advantage of the highly-improved University Grounds and Victoria Park in front. The dwellings are never without tenants.

From the balconies in front the view, either for extent, beauty, and cheerfulness, is not to be surpassed from any other point in the Glebe.

The HOTEL is now in full trade, and in the hands of one who would pay the business a fair amount of attention it would prove a very lucrative investment.

Possession will be given to the purchaser immediately on completion of the sale.

The proprietor will be in attendance on the premises till day of sale, to conduct intending purchasers over the property, and to give full information.

The whole will be offered in ONE LOT, or SUBDIVIDED to suit purchasers.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

GLEBE POINT.

FIVE DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED WATER FRONTAGE BUILDING SITES, east of the MAIN GLEBE POINT ROAD.

No. 1 is at the extreme northern end of the MAIN GLEBE ROAD, on the eastern side, and has 132 FEET 8 INCHES frontage thereto, with a depth on the south of 130 FEET, and a water frontage of upwards of 150 FEET next to the BOAT FERRY WHARF.

Nos. 2 to 5 are FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES, in STEWART-STREET, a few yards east of the GLEBE ROAD. Three of them have each 50 feet frontage, and the other has 70 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to STEWART-STREET, with depths ranging from 192 FEET to 226 FEET, extending and having frontages to the WATERS of the BAY.

☞ Particular attention is directed to this sale, as instructions from the proprietor are imperative that the several lots must be sold on the date mentioned; and as these are the only SITES having water frontages now to be disposed of in this popular suburb, intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the several lots prior to day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

The above five sites, at the Globe.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal. TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN ROBINSON, to close accounts.

BALMAIN.

WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND at the foot of DATCHETT-STREET, with TWO COTTAGES, BOATSHED, and WHARF thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT WATERSIDE block of land, on the east side of BALMAIN, having the following frontages:
87 FEET to DATCHET-STREET
56 FEET to JOHNSTON'S BAY,
upon which are the following improvements:—
Two weatherboard verandah cottages, containing each 4 rooms, wooden boatshed, wharf, &c., on the water frontage.

☞ The above is favourably situated on the east side of BALMAIN, immediately opposite the CITY, close to the old STEAMERS' WHARF, Johnston's Bay, near the property of the late E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

NORTH MANLY.

The WELL-KNOWN and BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Estate of

RODBOROUGH,

the PICK of the DISTRICT of MANLY, and one of the first selections made in the locality by Messrs. S. H. and J. PEARCE, subdivided into FARMS, each 8 acres to 10 acres in extent.

Also,

RANGER'S RETREAT VILLAGE,
adjoining the above, subdivided into 30 blocks each 1 acre.

The above very favourably situated lands are only two miles from BANTRY BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR, and about four miles from the PIER AT MANLY BEACH, with a good road the whole distance.

And

100 ACRES, D. Moore's grant, MANLY COVE, adjoining Messrs. Wheeler and M'Intosh's grants, near Narrabeen Lagoon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. J. H. French to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

The above lands.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.
Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM,
SOUTH of the RAILWAY STATION.

BAYSWATER.

A BEAUTIFULLY situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, upwards of 3 ACRES, at the junction of ADDISON ROAD and NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD, occupied by E. K. WOLSTENHOLME, Esq., adjoining the property and residence of Mr. Alderman MAIDEN, and the property of J. M'SHANE, Esq.

It is only 6 minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, and close to the PETERSHAM and STANMORE OMNIBUS STAND, in an elevated part of the rising and much improved suburb of PETERSHAM.

The RESIDENCE is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs front, side, and back, and contains entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected with folding-doors, 5 bedrooms; kitchen with Slee's stove; also out-kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, store-room of wood; detached large washhouse, with copper; dairy, fowl-house, and other out-buildings.

The grounds, in area 3 acres 17 perches, have the following frontages:—
528 FEET to ADDISON ROAD
264 FEET to COOK'S RIVER NEW ROAD.

They are all securely enclosed with paling fence; portion in front and at side of residence, about 1 acre, is laid out and planted with ornamental trees, fruit trees, and flowering shrubs, through which is a carriage drive leading from front gates on NEW COOK'S RIVER ROAD; the residue, about 2 acres, is a kitchen garden and grass paddock—the latter beautifully timbered with turpentine and other native trees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

The above described charmingly Situated FAMILY RESIDENCE, and large area of improved GROUNDS, at NORWOOD, PETERSHAM, in a fine elevated position, with a pleasing prospect southward over BOTANY BAY, the COAST LINE, and favoured with the sea breeze, mildly tempered by passing over the pretty undulating wooded country between this property and the coast line of the great Pacific Ocean.

Particular attention is directed to the large area of land, upwards of 3 acres, having nearly 800 feet of ROAD FRONTAGE in without doubt the favourite part of the improved suburb of Petersham.

CARDS to view the property may be obtained at the Rooms.

SPARNON,
A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED FIRST-CLASS MANSION, with highly-improved Grounds, STANMORE ROAD, five minutes' walk from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. Perry, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,

That first-class highly-finished family MANSION, SPARNON,
together with its improved GROUNDS, having the following frontages:—
124½ FEET to STANMORE ROAD,
202 FEET to GREAT TUPPER-STREET,
situated on
STANMORE HEIGHTS,
being the choicest SITE in that beautiful favourite locality, overlooking Botany Bay, Sydney Harbour, Parramatta River, and the surrounding picturesque scenery.

THE HOUSE, built substantially of brick, cemented all round, on massive stone foundation, has a handsome elevation, with spacious balconies and verandahs; is approached in front by tastefully-designed ornamental massive stone steps. The principal apartments are entered from a wide hall. They comprise—

A well proportioned DRAWING ROOM, with oriel windows.

DINING ROOMS of good size, also with oriel window.

LIBRARY and BREAKFAST ROOM.

The UPPER APARTMENTS are approached by a fine wide staircase. They include four large airy and lofty bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, linen closet, patent closet, laboratory, and housemaid's pantry.

In the BASEMENT are lofty, dry, well ventilated wine cellars, dairy, store, &c., the floors all laid with patent tiles.

The FINISH of the internal work is very superior, the fittings being all of picked cedar, highly polished. The mantelpieces in all the rooms are marble of chaste designs, and the ceilings and cornices well decorated.

The OUT-OFFICES are very complete, comprising kitchen fitted with cooking range, laundry with copper, fixed washtubs, all of which have water laid on to them, and gas ironing stove, two pantries fitted with shelves; storerooms, &c.

Above the kitchen are the servants' apartments. At the rear, in a separate yard, approached by a side entrance from STANMORE ROAD, and also by a back entrance from ALMA-STREET, are stable, coach-house, harness rack, large hayloft, groom's room, two fowlhouses, &c. The DRAINAGE from all parts of the premises is perfect in every respect.

The WATER is laid on both to house and OUT-OFFICES, and there is an unlimited supply in all seasons. In addition to eight large iron tanks in the roofs, there are two brick cemented underground tanks, fitted with powerful force pump, which throws the water into the elevated tanks if required.

The gas is laid on throughout the whole house even to the register stoves, which, in all the rooms, are fitted with asbestos, therefore requiring no coal or fuel.

On the STANMORE ROAD FRONTAGE and also in GREAT TUPPER-STREET are prettily-designed double-gate entrances, and the property is enclosed with close weatherboard ornamental fencing, well painted.

The GROUNDS attached to SPARNON in the front and on south-eastern side are beautifully laid out; and great taste has been displayed in the arrangement of them, the plants being all of the choicest descriptions of flowering shrubs and rare evergreens, whilst round the boundaries are fig, pine, and other large and stately trees, forming a complete shelter to the weaker and more delicate choice plants that beautify the grounds.

Around the residence and through the garden are walks laid down in patent concrete, as hard as stone itself.

There are also fern-house, croquet lawn, ornamental rockery, and rustic summer house.

STANMORE HEIGHTS, with regard to elevation, salubrity, convenience of access, is without doubt the most favoured spot on our railway suburbs.

The distance from the city is only two miles, and the Newtown Railway Station within five minutes' walk, with the further advantage of having the Newtown omnibuses passing along the main Stanmore Road, in front of the property, every half-hour during the day, and up to a late hour at night.

This delightful and deservedly attractive property occupies the most elevated point of this charming suburb, and needs only to be inspected to be thoroughly appreciated.

CARDS to view may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

16 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
COOGEE BAY ROAD
and
FRENCHMAN'S ROAD,
a few yards beyond the OMNIBUS STAND at the CHARING CROSS HOTEL, and overlooking the grounds attached to the Clergy Daughters' School, also near the residences of Messrs. Maxwell, Hall, and others,
will be SOLD by public AUCTION,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue by promissory notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

Purchasers will obtain their CONVEYANCES from the vendor FREE OF CHARGE.

OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock prompt on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers to the ground.

Title unquestionable.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

THOSE THREE-STORY BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 109, GEORGE-STREET, known as FREEHILL'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT, close to the CIRCULAR QUAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT piece of land having 20 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 91 FEET, and a width at the rear of 20 FEET, upon which are erected THOSE FAITHFULLY-BUILT stone and brick three-storey business premises, No. 109, known as FREEHILL'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT, containing shop, 6 rooms, with kitchen and cellar in the basement; also a brick building at the rear, comprising bakehouse, with oven and stores, &c., good yard, back entrance from lane, water laid on, &c.

Rental, £3 10s per week, or £182 per annum.

☞ The above is a centrally situated, and in every respect very desirable permanent city investment, close to the CIRCULAY QUAY and the SHIPPING, as part of the city where business premises are greatly in demand, and one (from the extensive improvements about to be made in the neighbourhood in connection with the CIRCULAR QUAY and adjacent wharf properties) in which real estate, more especially business premises, must rapidly increase in value and be eagerly sought after.

The premises are in good tenantable repair and finished in a substantial manner, with imposing cut stone front, and wide verandah awning over the footpath.

Inspection is invited prior to day of sale.

Terms at sale.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

47 ACRES OF LAND,
with DEEP WATER FRONTAGE,
MIDDLE HARBOUR,
near the residence of W. Twemlow, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

That delightfully-situated waterside block of land known as

ERRENBREITSTEIN,
at
MIDDLE HARBOUR,

comprising 47 ACRES of well-wooded land, about 4 MILES (by an excellent road) from the MILSON'S POINT FERRY.

The view from the property is charming, beautiful, and extensive, comprising Middle Harbour, with its pretty bays and headlands, the North and South Heads, the ocean beyond, and the bold country around for miles.

This property is in every respect admirably adapted for public pleasure grounds, having a wharf thereon, at which steamers can put alongside at all tides; and there is also a never-failing supply of excellent water in all seasons of the year. Plan at the Rooms. Terms liberal.

NOTE—The steamer Empress of India will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to convey parties desirous of inspecting the above. FREE TRIP.

GLOUCESTER-STREET,
between
CHARLOTTE-PLACE and ESSEX-STREET.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND between CURTEEN'S and JOBBIN'S PROPERTIES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, being lot 8 of section 64 of the CITY, having 29 FEET 8 INCHES frontage to the west side of GLOUCESTER-STREET, with a depth of 67 FEET 3 INCHES on one side, 72½ FEET on the other, and a width at the rear of 47 FEET.

☞ The only vacant building SITE on this side of GLOUCESTER-STREET, between CHARLOTTE-PLACE and ESSEX-STREET, now to be purchased.

It is elevated, and as a site for two medium-sized private residences is not to be equalled by any other in this part of the city.

The view from the land is most charming and picturesque, embracing the Circular Quay and shipping, also the harbour and North Shore.

The demand for residences in this locality, being handy to the business parts of the city, is very considerable, and they command high rentals at all times.

H. C. COLYER, Esq., No. 128½, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the vendor.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.

1.—LIVERPOOL-STREET,
between
Castlereagh and Pitt streets.
2.—VICTORIA PLACE,
off
Liverpool-street, east of Sussex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

1.—LIVERPOOL-STREET,

Block of land, having 48 feet frontage to the north side of Liverpool-street, with a depth of 48 feet, and 48 feet frontage to a reserved roadway leading to Castlereagh-street, together with the brick premises Nos. 120 and 122 thereon.

*** A valuable block of building land in the best part of LIVERPOOL-STREET, now the main thoroughfare from the Circular Wharf, DARLING HARBOUR, to the EASTERN PARTS of the CITY, a position where business is rapidly increasing, and the demand constant for sites upon which to erect suitable premises.

2.—VICTORIA-PLACE,
off LIVERPOOL-STREET, near
SUSSEX-STREET.

Land having 22 FEET frontage to VICTORIA-PLACE, with a depth of 40 FEET, upon which is erected No. 8, a BRICK COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, with yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

☞ A desirable small residence for a mechanic, or for any one requiring to be near the wharfs and shipping.

The abstracts of the titles are now on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.
RAILWAY STATION.

THE PICK of the GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP, within sight of and only 3 minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION,

FINE ELEVATED BLOCK of LAND, about 6½ Acres, surrounded by the following streets:—WILLIAM, WALTER, RAILWAY, and DANIEL, next to the well-known newly-erected property belonging to Mr. RICHARDSON, and the ORCHARD and ORANGERY lately purchased by Mr. LACKEY.]

It will be offered in one lot, or subdivided into TWENTY-TWO BUILDING SITES, having from 49 feet to 55 feet frontages, with depths of 220 feet to 249½ feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, being one of the first selections on the WELL-KNOWN DRAINWELL subdivision, of that portion known now as THE GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP, being the elevated part of the Estate, forming the beautiful slope towards the RAILWAY with the eastern aspect, and commanding a pleasing and extensive view of the surrounding pretty country scenery.

In one lot, it is the best site at the JUNCTION for a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, or can be recommended in this form as a good investment with a view to future subdivision

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots especially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown every afternoon.

Two Gray Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Robinson, Besnard, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of dapple gray goldings, 7 years old, broken to saddle, single or double harness; will work on either side. They are thoroughly stanch and good.

4 Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. William Freeman to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 3 years, broken to saddle
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness
Grey gelding, broken to saddle
Bay pony, broken to ditto.

Two Saddle Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Hudd to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, by Sir Walter, broken to saddle
A bay mare, by Tarragon, broken to saddle.

Buggy Mare and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, broken to saddle and harness, excellent buggy mare
A five-inside dogcart and set of harness, only two months in use.

EXHIBITION MEETING, 1877.

GEORGE KISS will hold sales of Cattle, Horses, and Sheep, at the Exhibition Ground, at his Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, as follows:—At the Exhibition Ground, on WEDNESDAY, 18th of April, at 10 o'clock: at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY, April 12th, at 2 o'clock,
Cattle, from the following breeders:—
Thomas Lee, Esq., Bathurst
W. W. Ewin, Esq., Ulladulla
W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq., Gerringong
F. M'Mahon, Esq., Ulladulla
E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park.
F. J. Hindmarsh, Esq., Gerrigong
F. P. M'Cabe, Esq., Berrima
W. Brown, Esq., Dapto.

Horses, from the following breeders:—
Thomas Ward, Esq., Upper Bankstown
John Farraher, Esq., Kiama
T. Cosgrove, Esq., Sutton Forest
John Jackson, Esq., Penrith
William Thompson, Esq., Riverstone
T. Shadlow, Esq., South Creek
James Evans, Esq., Penrith
Thomas Couchman, Esq., Shellharbour
William Small, Esq., Grafton
Edward Moore, Esq., Tasmania
Ebenezer Cole, Esq., Jamberoo
William M'Dowell, Esq., Braidwood
E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park
Edward Johnston, Esq., Jamberoo
David H. Campbell, Esq., Cunningham.

Sheep, from the following breeder:—
Mrs. Tickner, Camberfield, Camden.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Belmore Markets, Pitt street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
150 prime fat lambs, and heavy cross-bred wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by B. D. Irving, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
1512 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. J. E. Wootton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Belmore Markets, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st March, at half-past 2 o'clock,
149 prime fat lambs.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1877.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, in conjunction with T. Dawson, have been instructed by R. L. Jenkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, Prince Alfred Park,
Purebred Devon cattle.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1877.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, at Woollier's Yards, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
Pure-bred shorthorn Hereford and Devon cattle.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION,
SYDNEY, APRIL, 1877.

MOUNT GILEAD SHORTHORN HERD.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN (in conjunction with Messrs. Finlay and Co., of Sydney) have been favoured with instructions from Edmund B. Woodhouse, Esq., of Mount Gilead, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, Prince Alfred Park, Sydney,
A number of the most fashionably-bred shorthorns, selected from the celebrated Mount Gilead herd, consisting of—
LOT 1.—The prize bull IMPERIAL PURPLE 9TH (120), winner of everything before him at former shows; sire of the champion bull Royal Purple 1st, sold at the last Exhibition for 1000 guineas.
LOT 2.—ROYAL PURPLE 10TH; sire, Imperial Purple 9th (120); dam, Lucy 3rd, by Marquis of Bute (582), and own brother to the champion bull Royal Purple 1st (639).
LOT 3.—20TH DUKE OF DERRIMUT, bred by Messrs. Robertson, Brothers (737), Colac, Victoria; sire, Oxford Cherry Duke (32016); imported dam Duchess of Derrimut, by Duke of Brunswick (26937).
LOT 4.—NINA 3RD; sire, Imperial Purple 9th (120); dam, Nina 2nd, by Royal Butterfly 29th (248).
Catalogues, with engravings of these splendid animals, its pedigree and fullest information, may be obtained from the proprietor, at Mount Gilead, Campbelltown; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, his Sydney agents; Messrs. B. D. Moreland and Co., Brisbane; and Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co., Melbourne.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1877.

PURE-BRED LINCOLN RAMS and EWES.
Also,—
SOUTHDOWN LEICESTERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, Prince Alfred Park, Sydney,
Pure-bred lincoln rams and ewes; also southdown, leicester.
P.S.—The above are about to be released from quarantine, and are on view.

TASMANIAN RAMS,
from the celebrated studs of
JAMES GIBSON, Esq., Belle Vue
and
DAVID TAYLOR, Esq., St. Johnston.

MORT and CO. beg to announce that they have received instructions from the proprietors to offer for sale, during the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, in APRIL,
on account of James Gibson, Esq.,
The undermentioned high-class RAMS:—
No. 1. By champion ram SIR THOMAS 2nd. This ram has never been beaten for a champion prize, and was got by Old Sir Thomas, sold in Melbourne for 880 guineas.
No. 2. By special prize ram ECLIPSE. Eclipse was by champion ram TASMAN, sold in Melbourne for 300 guineas, and got by Old Sir Thomas.
No. 3. By same sire ram as No. 1.
No. 4. Ditto ditto ditto.
No. 5. Ditto same sire as No. 2.
No. 6. Ditto ditto ditto.
No. 7. By champion ram WOOLLY TOM, by Old Sir Thomas.
No. 8. By same ram as Nos. 2, 5, and 6.
No. 9. Ditto ditto ditto.
No. 10. Grandson of Old Sir Thomas.
Also, 12 very superior RAMS on account of David Taylor, Esq., of which further particulars will shortly be published.
Terms, cash.
☞ The high-class character of the rams bred by Messrs. James Gibson and David Taylor is too widely known to require comment, and an opportunity is now offered of obtaining rams specially selected by the breeders for this market.
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLARTON has received instructions from Mr. J. Lane to sell at Homebush, THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime cattle.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Hugh Gordon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, March 22,
150 prime fat cattle.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Chambers, Splatt, and Co., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, March 22,
2000 prime ewes.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Pitt, Brothers, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Apples. Apples. Apples.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at City Auction Mart, 652, George-street.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, in lots,
92 cases apples, PYE brand.

Cedar. Cedar. Cedar.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, at Abercrombie-street.

10,000 Feet Hand-cut Cedar Boards, all sizes.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction,
The above, in lots.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions, from J. Bailey, Esq., to sell, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
200 prime fat sheep, in lots.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock, 100 head prime fat bullocks.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from S. J. Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat sheep.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 22, at half-past 10.
JOHN CLARK will sell by auction, at H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street, on the above date,
Several parcels of really fine green lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearlings, harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, March 21, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c., leather.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30, Leather.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Tobacconists, Hairdressers, Island Buyers, and others.

FRIDAY next.

24 Packages Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Pipes, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
1 case, 250 gross, A.B. pens
1 ditto, 100 dozen, Mosely's table knives and forks
1 ditto, 200 ditto, ditto ditto, assorted
1 ditto pen and pocket cutlery
1 ditto meerschaum and briar pipes
1 ditto perfumery and soaps
2 casks, each 100 dozen, tin candlesticks
3 cases E.P. ware, assorted
2 ditto shoe-brushes
1 case imitation pipes
1 ditto, 50 gross, rustic pipes
1 ditto, 28 dozen, razor-strops
1 ditto hand mirrors
2 cases china marbles, agates, &c.
2 ditto china ornaments, vases, &c.
3 casks glassware, and
A general assortment of fancy goods.
Terms, cash.
Details in future issue.

At the risk of the Shippers.

1 Case, 12 Dozen, Watches (various).

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.
Details in future issue.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

WEDNESDAY.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
JAM.
466—1 case, 20 dozen soup-tureens
4819—1 ditto 60 gross paper collars
2783—1 ditto, 150 pairs boys and youths' mules
6343—1 ditto, 100 gross moulded collars
7371—1 trunk, 25 pairs Jones's split short wellington boots
7370—1 ditto, ditto ditto
3302—1 case, 10½ dozen men's white shirts.
Terms at sale.
Details in to-morrow's issue.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 case ladies' fancy striped cotton and mohair skirts
Ladies' coloured poplin costumes, trimmed holland ditto
Girls' poplin and marcella costumes
1 case, 54 pieces, coloured tarletan.
Terms at sale.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
Seasonable Drapery, Woollens, Clothing
Hosiery, Hats and Caps, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, March 21, at 11 o'clock,
35 packages, comprising

4 fancy tweeds	French merinoes
W.E. ditto ditto	Scarlet and saxony flannels
6-4 coatings	Winceys
Men's fancy tweed suits	Dress stuffs
Men's gaiters and sac coats	Cottons
Fancy tweed trousers	Shootings
White and crimean shirts	Blankets
Men's and women's hosiery	Linen and cotton ticks
Hats and caps	Haberdashery, &c.

Terms at sale.

CHEDDAR CHEESE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Just landed

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases Cheddar cheese.
Terms at sale.

Edwards's Preserved Potatoes, in 56-lbs. Tins

For Positive Unreserved Sale,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 tins Edwards's preserved potatoes, in 56 lbs.
Terms at sale.

PRICE'S CELMONT SPERMS 8's.
Just Landed, in splendid condition.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes Price's Belmont long 6 candles.
Terms at sale.

LOAF SUGAR, in casks.

In splendid condition.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
40 casks loaf sugar.
Terms at sale.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c. from the celebrated houses of
COLMAN and SON
COPLAND
G. WHYBROW
J. MORTON, &c.

Just landed, in splendid condition.
Samples now on view.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, at the CITY MART, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

SUGARS,
in POCKETS and MATS,
comprising
FINE WHITES
GRAINY COUNTERS, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
At the CITY MART,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
720 pockets sugar
130 mats ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

TEAS
BOTTLED FRUITS
CALIFORNIAN FLOUR
SHOW TINS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c.

To close an account.

For positive Unreserved Sale, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Balances of the above.
Terms at sale.

CHESHIRE CHEESE.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases Cheshire cheese.
Terms at sale.

CALIFORNIAN SALMON, IN BARRELS AND HALVES.

Just landed ex Zealandia.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 barrels Californian salmon
30 half-barrels ditto.
Terms at sale.

VERY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE BOOT and SHOE SALE,
consisting of the best assortment of seasonable Boots and Shoes which has been offered for some time.

Ex Cynosure, Lecture, Vellore, &c.

From the houses of
Bostock and Co.
William Jones
Simon Woolf
Flatau and Co.
Otto Hertz
Polisk and Co., &c., &c.

LE. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions by the importers to sell, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of the above. Also,
4 cases of splendid waxed French calf.
Without reserve.
Terms liberal.

Important Public Notice.

Day of Sale—MONDAY, April 16, 1877.

Oriental Quartz Crushing Machine and Plant
costing £7500,
erected at the Junction, Macquarie and Turon Rivers.
The Government are now finishing the
Road to the Machine.

For Positive and Absolute Sale.
Without the least reserve.

To parties engaged in Quartz Mining in Queensland, New Zealand, New South Wales, and other of the Australian colonies.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 267, Margaret-street, near corner of George-street, on MONDAY, April 16, 1877, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The Oriental Quartz Crushing Machine and Plant, as now erected at the junction of the Macquarie and Turon Rivers
Machinery and tools of the Oriental plant comprises—
1 25-horse power engine, 16 inch cylinder and 3 feet stroke, capable of driving 25 head of stampers
1 Cornish boiler, made expressly for the above, 22 feet 6 inches by 6 feet
One battery of 15 head of stampers, in three boxes
One amalgamator
Two ship's iron tanks and water piping
One fly-wheel driving-gear
A large variety of tools for engineers, smiths, and smelters.
A quantity of galvanized iron never been used.
The above MACHINE, PLANT, and TOOLS are all entirely NEW, never having been in use, and the road now being finished by the Government to the machine renders the removal so comparatively easy, that it can be done at a very small cost to the purchaser.
The greatest care has been taken of the entire property, the whole being under a shed 75 x 44, built of hardwood, and covered with galvanized iron.
There is also, with the above, a weatherboard cottage, 12 x 10, covered with galvanized iron.
The whole of which will be sold in one lot.

The Auctioneer, in directing attention of all classes and purchasers to the above valuable plant, entirely new, considers such an opportunity is not likely to occur again to those engaged in mining, positive instructions being given to sell the same
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
thus enabling speculators and others to purchase this valuable property at almost a nominal cost as to the original amount paid, £7500. Purchasers will be treated liberally by terms which will be made known at time of sale.
☞ Intending purchasers can view the battery and plant on application to Mr. E. T. POLEY, Weir's Hotel, Hill End, who will give every information.
Photograph of the engine and battery can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, with every particular.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1877.

Bellis's Galvanized Iron Tubs and Buckets, Tinware, and Sundries.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at his Rooms, 267, Margaret-street, on FRIDAY next, March 23, 1877, at 11 o'clock,
Galvanized iron boiler furnaces
Galvanized iron tubs and buckets
Tinware, spades, and shovels
Brooms, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1877.

American Clothes Pins, Washboards, 3-Hoop Pails.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 267, Margaret-street, on FRIDAY next, March 23, at 11 o'clock,
200 boxes full count clothes pins
20 dozen wood washboards
25 ditto zinc ditto
50 ditto 3-hoop pails
American brooms, axe handles, &c.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1877.

Ex Cyclone.
American Axes. Hearst's and Blau's,
Hunters' Hatchets, Lathing and Shingling ditto.

JOHN J. COHEN will sell, on FRIDAY, March 23,
20 cases Hearst's broad axes, 4½ to 7 lbs.
15 ditto Blau's ditto ditto, ditto
5 ditto hunters' hatchets
3 ditto lathing axes
3 ditto shingling ditto
Terms at sale.

Insolvent Estate of Joseph Crabbe, Edgecumbe, Licensed Victualler.

On the Premises, COOPERS' ARMS, corner Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction,
The official assignee's right, title, and interest in lease, license, goodwill, beer fixtures, stock-in-trade, and furniture of the above hotel, subject to a bill of sale.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF TOYS, FANCY GOODS
Dolls, Looking-glasses, &c.
Shop Fixtures, Counter, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 400, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
The above. Without reserve.

MONDAY next, 26th March, at 11 a.m.

At CHATSWORTH, POTTS POINT,
the
MARINE VILLA
of
J. C. NEALE, Esq.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of the
ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE
FIRST QUALITY LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.

CHOICE Crystal Glass, from one of the first Manufacturing firms
SUPERB hand-painted CHINA, comprising Breakfast and Tea sets
EXQUISITELY hand-painted PARISIAN DESSERT SERVICE, new design
HANDSOME full size FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, painted rosebud
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE of the HIGHEST class finish.
HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany Telescope DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw, four spare leaves
MASSIVE Morocco DINING-ROOM SUITE, stuffed throughout with the best quality horsehair, thickly overlaid on substantial copper springs, buttoned and brass studded, SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY FRAMES, consisting of HANDSOME Sofa, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 8 single Chairs
MAGNIFICENT SPANISH MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, RICHLY carved, polished Venetian Glass back, furnished with commodious cellarettes and plate drawers
HANDSOME Brussels Dining-room and Drawing-room Carpets
ELEGANT Pier Glasses, chastely ornamented with RICH gilt carvings
MASSIVE Steel and Ormolu Fenders and Fire Irons and Ashpans
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Breakfast-room Suite, elegantly carved walnut frames, upholstered with BLUE UTRECHT VELVET, consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and six single chairs
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered with GREEN SATIN BROCADE of the RICHEST quality, consisting of ELEGANTLY shaped couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and six chairs
ELABORATELY Carved Walnut Drawing-room Table
MAGNIFICENT Walnut Chiffonier, statuary, marble slab, and plate-glass back and doors
ELEGANT Walnut Corner Whatnots
BRILLIANT TONED WALNUT TRICHORD OBLIQUE Cottage PIANOFORTE, truss legs, and folding key board, by the famous French manufacturers, Aucher, Frères. *** This valuable instrument is built on their latest model, and has all the improvements recently introduced by them
VERY prettily Inlaid Papier Maché Occasional CHAIRS and SOFA TABLE
CHOICE Ornaments, in Real Dresden China
Pair CHASTE Sicilian Marble Hebe Jugs
BEAUTIFUL Gold and White BANNER FIRE-SCREENS, with exquisitely hand-worked device, Royal Arms in centre.
FINE CHROMOS, and a CHOICE Collection of Proof ENGRAVINGS
GENUINE ORIGINAL OLD OIL PAINTINGS
MASSIVE Coalbrookdale BRONZE HAT-STAND and HALL TABLE combined, fitted with polished Scotch granite slab
LARGE BRONZE FIGURES, standing in hall
MAHOGANY Bagatelle Table, on stand
MASSIVE Mahogany BOOKCASE, and SUPERIOR LIBRARY Furniture
VERY HANDSOME Marble Table, inlaid with coloured marbles.

BEDCHAMBERS.
These are LUXURIOUSLY Furnished, and may be summarised as containing—
HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Children's Cots and Bedding
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany WARDROBES, plate glass centre doors
ELEGANT BIRCH MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE (admirably suited to this climate) consisting of Wardrobe, Dressing Table and Swing Glass, Washstand, pedestal Cupboard, three Chairs, and Towel Horse
Splendid Chest Drawers, &c., &c., &c.
Also, at 2 p.m.,
The COMFORTABLE and ROOMY BAROUCHE, faithfully constructed by Alderbert, Long Acre, expressly to order. *** Will be found on inspection to be in first-class condition

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. C. Neale, Esq., to sell by auction, at his MARINE VILLA known as "CHATSWORTH," Potts Point, on MONDAY, 26th March, at 11 a.m.,
THE ELEGANT AND FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
NOTE.—The superior character of the furniture is so apparent that even the uninitiated cannot fail to perceive it.

*** Catalogues in active preparation.
☞ ON VIEW NEXT SATURDAY FROM 9 a.m.

ABSOLUTE SALE
on
FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 a.m.,
at
the newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
of a
NEW SHIPMENT of SUPERIOR QUALITY ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE,
ex Nyassa,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
FORTY-SIX CASES,
comprising
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Spanish Mahogany
Ditto ditto in English Oak
HANDSOME LIBRARY FURNITURE, in Spanish Mahogany and Walnut
MASSIVE Baronial Hall Furniture, in Spanish Mahogany and English Oak
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, in English Walnut
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SUITES in Birdseye Maple,
Walnut, and Spanish Mahogany.
Cotton Wools, Empty Cases, &c.
To PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore and Montefiore to sell absolutely on account of whom concerned, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 a.m., FORTY-SIX CASES ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE,
Ex NYASSA.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice
of
AUCTION SALE, ON AN EARLY DAY,
of
SELECT SHIPMENT OF CHOICE ART OBJECTS and GLASSWARE,
of
the undermentioned celebrated Manufactures.

ROYAL DRESDEN CHINA.
OLD GERMANIC DITTO.
NUREMBERG DITTO.
ANTIQUE ITALIAN MAJOLICA.
SEVRES CHINA.
WORKS IN TERRA COTTA.
FONTAINBLEU FIGURES,
&c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction a select shipment of the above celebrated manufactures, on an early day, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

*** Every particular concerning these BEAUTIFUL goods will be announced early before the day of sale, and time fixed when the public can inspect.

THORNLEIGH, CONCORD,
a very desirable property,
consisting of
A MOST COMPLETE HOMESTEAD,
with
20 ACRES OF LAND,
situate on
THE PARRAMATTA ROAD,
only a few minutes' walk from
THE HOMEBUSH RAILWAY-STATION.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Charles Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that very desirable and most valuable property known as
THORNLEIGH,
situated at Concord, on the Main Western Road, only a few minutes' walk from the
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY-STATION.
The property embraces an area of about
TWENTY ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,
a large portion of which is highly improved, trenched, and drained, and now under cultivation as flower and vegetable gardens, orchard, paddocks, &c.
THE HOUSE
is most faithfully and substantially constructed, and contains 8 rooms, verandah back and front, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., with an abundant supply of water laid on. There are also a stable, 2 coachhouses, gardener's house, &c.
This property is most eligibly situated, commanding magnificent and most extensive views. It has
VERY LARGE FRONTAGES,
and might with great advantage be subdivided, while, as a whole, it forms one of the most complete homesteads near the metropolis. It is close to the Homebush Railway station, from whence constant, frequent, and rapid communication is obtained with Sydney.
Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

THE HULL, CARGO, RIGGING, MASTS, &c.,
of the
MAGNIFICENT STEAMER SINGAPORE,
250 horse-power, 1500 tons register,
as she now lies off L1 Island, near Flat Top Island, Mackay.

On account of whom concerned.

MESSRS. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, on account of whom concerned, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The hull, masts, rigging, of the above magnificent steamer, as she now lies off L1 Island, together with her large and valuable cargo aboard.
The following is an official report just received from the scene of the wreck:—"About 70 feet of the deck was dry from fore to aft; no sign of her seams being cracked, or her butts opening; the after steering gear, wheel, &c., were intact; the after steam winch was also intact. A portion of the saloon deck was visible; the boats' davits, and awning stanchions aft, were in their places; the masts and yards were the same as when the ship was afloat, as well as the funnel and its stays; the rigging was just the same as if the ship was in dock. The manifest shows a valuable cargo."
Also,
A large quantity of valuable salvage, now on L1 Island, inventory of which, together with copy of the manifests, may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, 23rd March, at 12 o'clock.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE
of a
LARGE SIZE SPANISH MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, by Webb, with Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, &c., complete.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Mr. N. Kelly to sell by auction, at 12 o'clock prompt, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
LARGE SIZE SPANISH MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, with all the appurtenances complete.
☞ The above may be inspected at the CIVIL SERVICE CLUB before its removal to the Rooms.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers,
have much pleasure in announcing to
THE GENTRY,

COLLECTORS OF PICTURES,
CONNOISSEURS OF ART,

COLLECTORS OF RARE PUBLICATIONS,

DEALERS IN STERLING SILVER,

FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN,
and
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
that they have been favoured with instructions from JOSEPH KATZENSTEIN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his private residence, known as
"CASSEL,"
Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 27th and 28th day of March, at 11 a.m. each day,
The whole of his
STERLING SILVER
and
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
comprising,
CHOICE cut and engraved GLASS
ELEGANT painted china
Highly finished electroplate
STERLING SILVER PRESENTATION ORNAMENT, cost 120 guineas at Brush and MacDonnell's
MASSIVE dining-room suite, covered with crimson Utrecht velvet
HANDSOME Spanish mahogany SIDEBOARD, polished plate-glass back, elaborately carved
MASSIVE Telescope DINING-TABLE
SUPERB ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, exquisitely carved, comprising 2 sofas, 2 Elizabethan chairs, and 6 stuffed back chairs, covered in the richest silk brocade with 2 sets covers
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CHIFFONIER, manufactured to order by Jackson and Graham, with statuary marble slab and plate glass back, fret front and open sides
MAGNIFICENT Drawing-room MANTELPIECE, 8ft in Algerian, Onyx, and silver bronze, consisting of 21-day striking clock, and pair candelabra en suite, purchased at Baccarata's at a cost of 90 guineas
UNIQUE and VERY COSTLY BUHL FURNITURE
EXQUISITE Ornaments and Nick-nacks
BRILLIANT-TONED Rosewood Oblique Trichord PIANOFORTE, full compass, by SCHIECHTEN, of Berlin, with all the improvements recently introduced by this eminent maker. *** This valuable instrument was made expressly to order at a cost of 90 guineas
HANDSOME 6-frame Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs, to match, almost new
ELEGANT Carved gilt-frame Pier Glasses,
MAGNIFICENT Rose Pine BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of MASSIVE double-winged WARDROBE, with polished Plate-glass Doors; ELEGANT TOILET TABLE, fitted with Psyche Dressing-glass, beautifully carved; Double enclosed WASHSTAND, marble slab; large CHEST DRAWERS, and TOWEL HORSE. *** This suite secured the prize at the last Melbourne Exhibition
HANDSOME Tubular half-tester STATE BEDSTEAD, with spring Palliasse, superior quality hair Mattress, down Pillows, and Bedding of the best description
HALL FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils and other useful household requisites.
Also
will be submitted for public competition.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George Siddins; to move from his late residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 2.30.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SIDDINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Siddins; to move from his late residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN STONE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 22, Steam-mill-street, off Bathurst-street West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-street, and Abercrombie-street.

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THE REMAINS of the late Mrs. JANE MACMANUS will be removed from the Private Chapel, St. Vincent's, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

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Randwick Institution,
17th March, 1877.

APPLICATIONS for the appointment of FEMALE OFFICER IN CHARGE of the CATHERINE HAYES HOSPITAL, in connection with Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick, are requested to be forwarded, with testimonials, on or before 26th instant, to the Superintendent, from whom all information as to salary, duties, &c., may be obtained.
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

BOY wanted. 511, George-street South.

COOK and Laundress, General Servant; also Housemaid, wanted. 219, Macquarie-st., op. Parliament Houses.

COOK wanted; must be thoroughly competent. Apply during morning, Mrs. Tooth, No. 3, Ina-ter., Double B.

FARM SERVANTS.—Wanted, a Man and his Wife, to take charge of a small farm. The man must be thoroughly experienced in all farming work. Apply to William Barker, solicitor, corner of Hunter and High streets.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Royal Arms Hotel, King and Sussex streets

GROOM and Coachman wanted; must know town and suburbs. Good wages. Apply 33, Bligh-street.

HOUSE and Parlourmaids wanted, G. Servants, Housemaids, &c. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, at Burwood, WOMAN to take washing. Mrs. Pearson, Parramatta Rd., Concord.

PORTER.—Wanted, a steady active young Man, as light Porter. Albion House, 398, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, or Youth, accustomed to the drapery trade. T. J. Haynes, Parramatta.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for a grocer's shop. T. Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, an active BOY or GIRL, to assist in the kitchen. Apply 92, Hunter-street.

WANTED, strong BOY. Jesson's grocery store, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, BOYS, at Fletcher, Brothers, Foundry, Candenville, Newtown. Good wages given.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 13, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a useful BOY, resident at Woollahra or Waverley. W. P. Welch, 282½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOY, to clean boots every morning for 2 hours. Mrs. Hinton, 1, Grosvenor-ter., Ch.-hill.

WANTED, a BOY, to assist in the office. J. Murphy, pawnbroker, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for an office. Apply B. G. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a strong active LAD; one accustomed to the bakehouse preferred. T. O'Neill, Haymarket.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to strike in a shoeing forge. John Ferguson, 16, Goulburn-st. West.

WANTED, a country Lad, about 16, as General SERVANT. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong active LAD. 147, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a smart Youth, as Light PORTER; reference required. Smith and Co., 279, George-st.

WANTED, a strong active YOUTH. J. H. Hoare and Co., 333, George-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, to assist in Billiard-room; 10 a.m.; refs. P. Stanton, Café de Paris.

WANTED, an active YOUTH to serve customers. George Barr, 611 and 613, George-street.

WANTED, respectable YOUTHS, for the Saddle and Harness trade. Alderson and Sons.

WANTED, a respectable, tidy, little GIRL. Mrs. T. Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply after 9 at 66, King-street.

WANTED, a tidy respectable GIRL, as Nurse, to mind 2 little boys. Apply 53, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, for house work. Apply 82, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL to be useful. 23, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to sleep at home. Chesthunt, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. 544, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. 530, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 429, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply early, 6, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 174, Prince-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to mind children. Mrs. Williams, 4, Rosebud-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. 111, Riley-street Woollcomooloo.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 13. Apply after 11 a.m., 319, George-street.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, for housework; no washing. 33, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL for children, a few hours daily. 660, George-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in fancy shop. 678, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, about 15, for housework. Apply 3, Bakewell-terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Cooper, 241, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to mind a baby. 48, Oxford-street,

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind one child; sleep at home. 247, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, GIRL, 13 or 14, to mind child. Mrs. Liddell, Stephen-street Balmain. Adolphus Ferry.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby. 88, William-street.

WANTED, NURSE, and to assist in housework. Mrs. Fallick, Australia-st., Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 69, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a generally useful SERVANT. Apply Engineers' Hotel, Hay-street, near Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 8, Lewington-terrace, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 101, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, after 10. Oriental Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Doyle, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 315, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

WANTED, a young girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Lifford Villa, Mount Vernon-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Melton House, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Pyrmont Bridge Road, opposite Tower's, grocer.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Carter, Clifton, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 3, Market-street West.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL and General SERVANT. Adelaide Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 201, corner of Elizabeth and Park streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Harr's, 86, Botany-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply private door, 247, Pitt-street, next to Theatre.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Gilliat, Virginia Factory, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as General SERVANT. Native Rose Hotel, Little Hay-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 4, Lady Robinson-terrace, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply How's Hotel, Cooper-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, two in family; wages, 12s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 138, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Royal Oak Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. 355, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 53, Stanley-street, Woollcomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, or a useful GIRL. 1, Davy-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, as House and Parlour Maid (Protestant). 166, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Henry Harris, 32, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. A. B. Davis, 52, William-street.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also, BOY. Tenby House, Wynyard-sq., near Petty's.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitress, for hotel, 14s; General Servant, 14s; cooks, &c. Reg., Market-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, and Nursegirl. Woolpack Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, an aged person, good needlewoman. No. 10, Erskine-street.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress, for one gentleman. 5 and 7, at Kenilworth, Macleay-st.

WANTED, Cook and Kitchen Man. Melbourne Club 638, 640, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a second COOK, at M'Grath's Hotel, opposite Jamison-street.

WANTED, third COOK; must be quick. Commercial Dining Rooms, 211, Pitt-street,

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, or General Servant, St. John's Parsonage, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, work Singer's machine preferred. 615, George-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash by the day. 67, Morton, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a competent NEEDLEWOMAN, to assist a little in the house. Apply Mrs. G. A. Mansfield, Lynedoch, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, WAITER, that understands his business. Tattersall's

WANTED, a good sober KITCHENMAN. 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class KITCHENMAN and respectable WOMAN to be useful. 213, George-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive horse and cart. No. 2, Hardman-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to milk, and drive milk-cart. F. Briggs, Newtown.

WANTED, active young MAN, to drive a bread-cart. Refs. required. M. Boylson and Sons, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, accustomed to butchering business. W. Stening, 216, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, accustomed to butchering. H. Hammetter, Petersham.

WANTED, a first-class GROOM for the country. E. Mendelson, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman (Pro.); Man Cook, for private family, and Lads. Registry, Market-st.

WANTED, a useful Man, as GARDENER. Mrs. Bowler, Liverpool Road, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Smith's HELPER, for light fire. Glasson, Pitt-street.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, with good references. Mrs. M. C. Machardy, Arlington, Edgecliff Road.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply in the afternoon, to Mrs. Milford, Clarendon-terrace, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, MAN, to take charge of billiard table, that understands the game; reference required. Tattersall's.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family, boy kept for rough work, Neutral Bay, North Shore. Apply for address to Mr. Walker, Co-operative Society, opposite Farmer and Painter's, Pitt-street

WANTED, for small family in the country, a thorough General SERVANT; also, a Girl, about 14; mother and daughter, or two friends. Apply to Mrs. F., 259, Brougham-street, off William-street.

WANTED, 2 good LAUNDRESSES, for Randwick Institution, used to steam washing-machine preferred. Apply to the Superintendent, Randwick. March 17.

WANTED, two respectable Lads, one for MESSENGER, &c.; the other as Dark-room ASSISTANT, knowledge of business preferred. References. Apply, after 4 p.m., D. Scott, 140, Pitt-street.

WANTED, married Couple as in-door Servants for town; also married Couples for store and stations; useful Lads, as General Servants; man Cook for telegraph party. Glue's Labour Agency.

APARTMENTS. BOARD & RESIDENCE

A BED and Sitting ROOM vacant; and nice furnished Cottage. Mrs. Rowett, Carlton House, Wynyard-sq.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and vacancies, at Woodville, 17, Church-hill, next Dr. M'Kay's.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET